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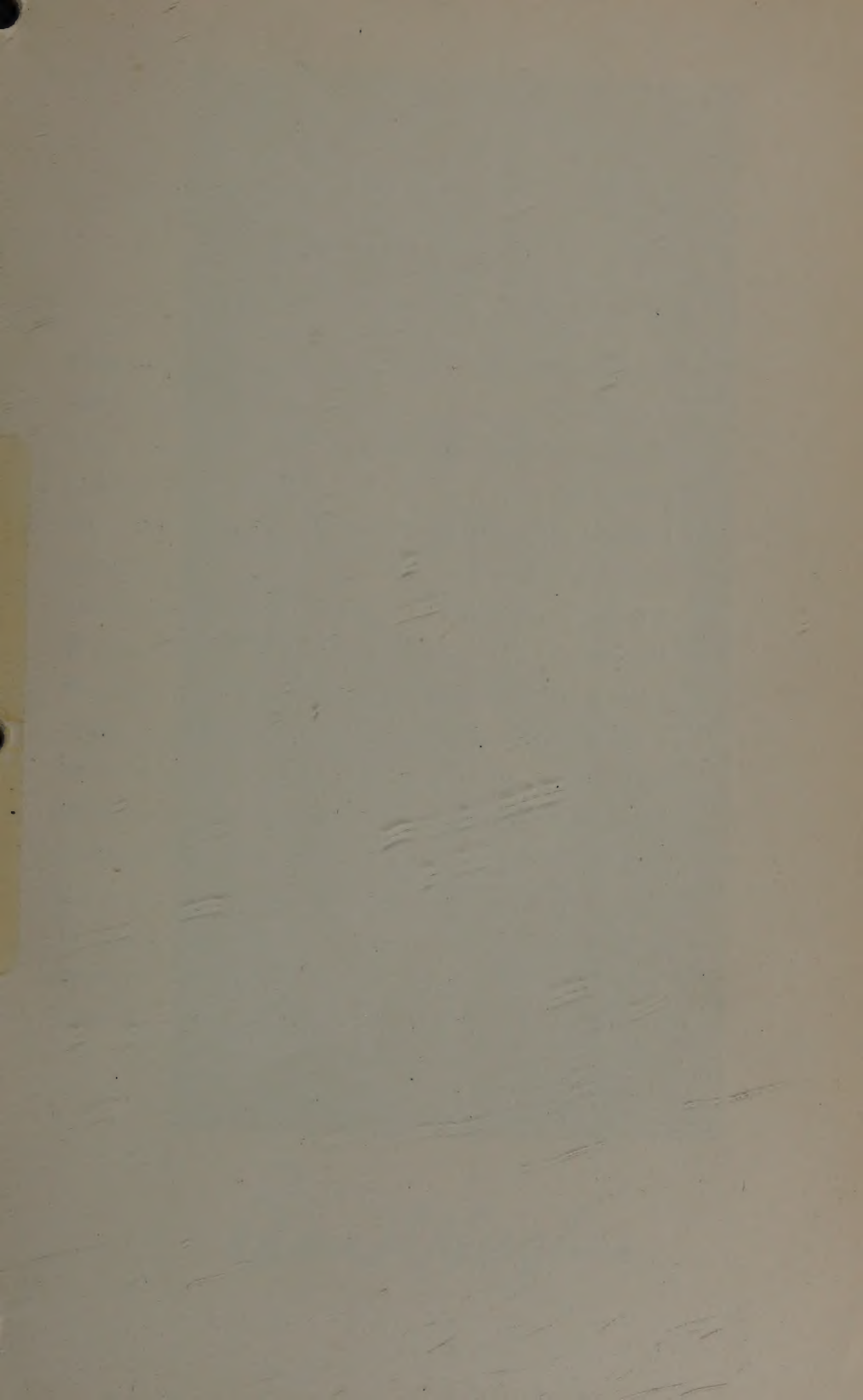
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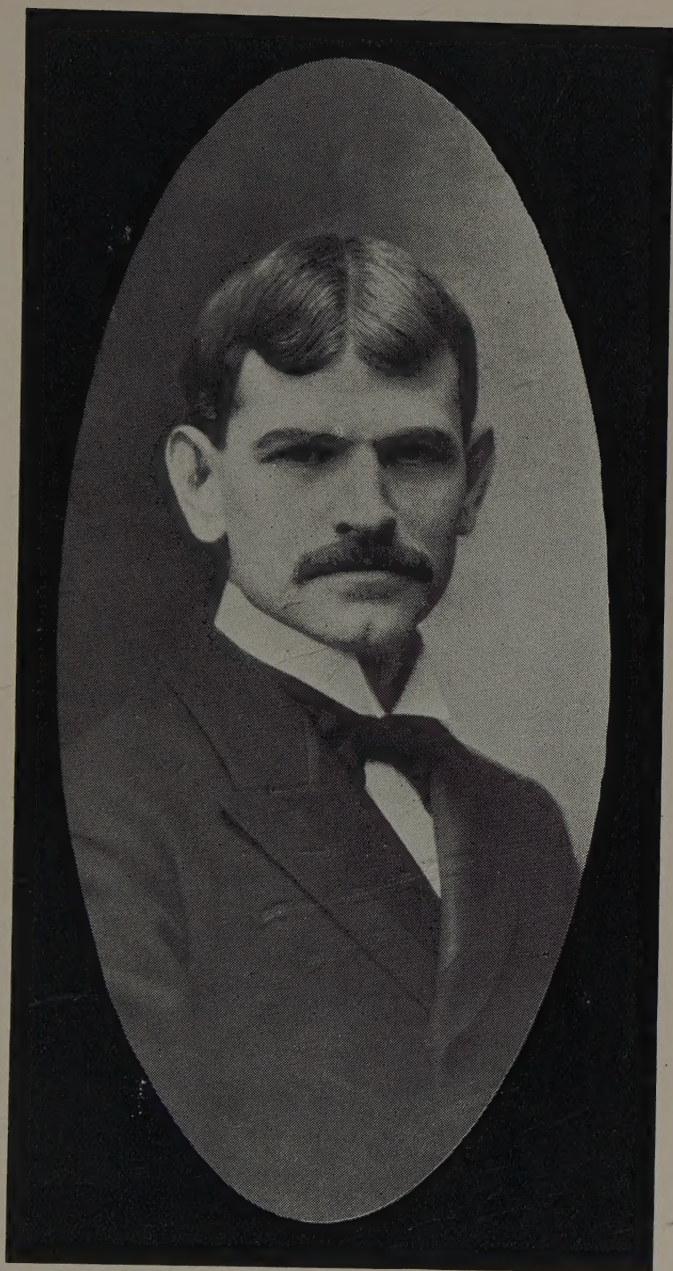
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Rules of Order.

1. The Conference session shall open each day at 8:15 a. m. and close at 11:45 a. m., the devotional services to be under the direction of the Bishop.

2. The President shall take the chair at precisely the hour to which the Conference stood adjourned, and after devotions shall have the minutes of the previous session read and approved.

3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Conference; but in case of an appeal the question shall be taken without debate.

4. The President shall appoint all committees not otherwise ordered by the Conference.

5. All motions and resolutions shall be reduced to writing if the President, Secretary or any member requests it.

6. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.

7. When a motion is made and stated by the Chair, a resolution offered or a report read, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference.

8. No new motion or resolution shall be made until the one under consideration is disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motion shall have precedence in the following order, viz.:

- (1) The previous question.
- (2) Indefinite postponement.
- (3) To lay on the table.
- (4) To refer to a committee.
- (5) To postpone to a given time.
- (6) To amend.
- (7) To substitute.
- (8) To recommit.

9. Every speaker on any subject shall rise and address the President, and shall not be interrupted while speaking, unless he depart from the rules and decorum of the Conference.

10. No member shall be permitted to speak more than ten minutes at any one time, nor more than once on the

same question, until all have spoken who desire unless leave be granted by the Conference, which shall be decided by vote without debate.

11. Any member shall have the right to state a question of privilege, raise a point of order and make an explanation when he considers his arguments have been misrepresented by another.

12. When speaking, each member shall have due regard for the feelings of his brethren by avoiding irritating language and personal reflections.

13. When any measure shall have been adopted, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the majority to move a reconsideration.

14. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate, unless it shall be for adjournment to a fixed time.

15. No member shall absent himself from the Conference without leave, unless he be sick or otherwise unable to attend.

16. The bar of the Conference shall be fixed by vote, and no member outside the bar will be permitted to vote on any question, and all members inside the bar shall vote upon all questions, unless they are excused by the Conference.

17. All changes involving Conference relations, as well as all candidates for admission on trial, readmission, admission upon credentials from other churches and for admission into full membership, shall be referred to a committee on Conference Relations; and no such change of relations shall be granted, nor any such candidate admitted, until such committee shall have made its report.

18. In case an Executive session be ordered, only members in full connection shall be permitted to sit therein, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

19. The General Educational Collection shall be applied to the Endowment Fund of Willamette University, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the Conference.

20. The Secretary of the Conference shall keep a journal of the proceedings, and, when approved, the printed minutes shall be the official record of the Conference. He

shall take charge of the journals and all Conference papers, keep them safe and have them forwarded to the place of Conference sessions.

21. It shall be the duty of the Conference Treasurer to place in the hands of the Conference Claimants present, and to send to those absent, drafts for the amount due them from the funds of the Conference provided for that purpose, as shown by the report of the Conference Board of Stewards.

22. No person shall be advanced in his studies in the Conference course of study who is conditioned upon more than one study.

23. The President shall provide for closing up the business of the final session of the Annual Conference that due and sufficient time shall be given for proper devotional services just preceding the reading of the appointments, that no unseemly haste or disorder at such time be manifest.

24. The rules for the governing of this session of the Annual Conference shall be printed in the Official Journal.

Course of Study and Reading for Traveling Preachers.

The following plan of study and reading has been arranged for undergraduates and candidates for admission :

1. "Instruction by Correspondence" is expected of each Examiner for every student under his particular charge.

2. In the "books to be read" each student shall file with the Registrar a certificate that he has carefully read all the books.

3. Mid-year examinations will be held in each District. No examination can be taken after the day previous to the opening of Conference, unless reason satisfactory to the chairman of the Board be given.

4. Sermons and essays should be in the hands of Examiners at least thirty days before Conference. It would be better to have them ready by mid-year examinations.

5. No reports of grades will be made to students, except in cases falling below the minimum required to pass—70 per cent. In all such cases the Examiner shall report to the student that he failed to pass, and refer him to the Chairman of the Board to arrange for re-examination.

6. All grades should be reported to the Registrar as soon as practicable after the examinations.

7. A fee of \$1.00 per year is required of each student to defray the necessary expenses of examinations, and must be paid before examinations are begun.

8. The officers of the Board of Examiners are: W. H. Heppe, Chairman; H. Oberg, Registrar; D. A. Watters, Treasurer. For any further information address the Chairman or Registrar.

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS.

EXAMINERS	Admission	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
Wm. H. Heppe.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. T. Abbott.....	.....	System of Christian Doctrine.....	System of Christian Doctrine.....	.....	.....
L. F. Belknap.....	Outlines of History..... Plain Account.....	Written Sermon.....	.....	.....	.....
R. C. Blackwell.....	Christian Perfection.....	.....	Logic.....	.....	.....
W. R. F. Browne.....	Manual Bible History.....	.....	Green's History.....	.....	.....
G. H. Feese.....	.....	.....	.....	Ladd's Psychology.....	Essay.....
W. S. Gordon.....	.....	American History.....	Essay.....	History of Christian Church.....	History of Christian Church.....
H. Gould.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Butler's Analogy.....
J. K. Hawkins.....	Written Sermon.....	.....	.....	Outlines of Universal History.....	Outlines of Universal History.....
A. J. Hollingworth ..	.....	.....	Ancestry of Our English Bible.....	.....	.....
D. H. Leach.....	Manual Christian Doctrine.....	Lectures on Homiletics.....	.....	.....	.....
J. W. McDougall ..	.....	Divine Library of Old Testament.....	.....	The Land of Israel.....	.....
A. R. Maclean.....	Elementary English.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
James Moore.....	Wesley and His Century.....	.....	.....	Written Sermon.....	Christian Ethics.....
H. Oberg.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. H. Trimble.....	Discipline.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. A. Watters	Principles of Rhetoric.....	Hermeneutics.....	Grounds of Theistic Belief.....

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CONFERENCE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The District Superintendents, the District Missionary Secretaries, the District Epworth League Presidents, one Sunday School Superintendent and one Layman from each District, as follows:

EUGENE DISTRICT—Samuel Roome, Eugene; A. M. Hammer, Albany.

KLAMATH DISTRICT—G. F. Billings, Ashland; D. H. Stovall, Grants Pass.

SALEM DISTRICT—E. H. Anderson, Salem; C. O. Boyer, Salem.

PORTLAND DISTRICT—U. S. Downs, Portland; James Bamford, Portland.

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Terms expire 1909—Hiram Gould, T. L. Jones, W. T. Kerr.

TRUSTEE CONFERENCE PERMANENT FUND.

Term expires 1909—T. L. Jones.

TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON.

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Klamath District.....	H. J. VanFossen
Portland District.....	C. T. Wilson
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Browne, W. T. Kerr.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS—T. L. Jones, C. L. Hamilton,
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Dixon.

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EDUCATION—J. W. McDougall, S. M. Nickle, A. J. Arm-
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CONFERENCE RELATIONS—H. Gould, D. H. Trimble, H. J. VanFossen, C. T. Wilson, D. H. Leech, J. W. McDougall, J. T. Abbett, James Moore.

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Sessions of the Conference.

Date		Place	Presiding Officer	Secretary
Year	Month			
*1849	Sept. 5.....	Salem	Wm. Roberts.....	J. H. Wilbur
*1850	Sept. 4.....	Oregon City.....	Wm. Roberts.....	"
*1851	Sept. 3.....	Salem	Wm. Roberts.....	F. S. Hoyt
*1852	Sept. 2.....	Portland.....	Wm. Roberts.....	"
1853	Mar. 17.....	Salem	E. R. Ames.....	"
1854	Mar. 16.....	Belknap Settlement	M. Simpson.....	Wm. Roberts
1855	Aug. 1.....	Oregon City.....	O. C. Baker.....	"
1856	Sept. 17.....	Portland.....	Levi Scott.....	"
1857	Aug. 13.....	Corvallis.....	E. S. James.....	"
1858	Aug. 11.....	Salem	Levi Scott.....	H. K. Hines
1859	Aug. 10.....	Albany.....	O. C. Baker.....	I. Dillon
1860	Aug. 22.....	Portland.....	E. R. Ames.....	Wm. Roberts
1861	Aug. 7.....	Eugene.....	C. S. Kingsley.....	"
1862	Aug. 6.....	Vancouver, Wash.....	M. Simpson.....	"
1863	Aug. 12.....	Lebanon.....	E. S. James.....	"
1864	Aug. 18.....	Salem	D. W. Clark.....	C. C. Stratton
1865	Aug. 10.....	Olympia, Wash.....	Jas H. Wilbur.....	"
1866	Aug. 8.....	Albany.....	H. C. Benson.....	"
1867	Aug. 7.....	Portland.....	E. Thomson.....	"
1868	Aug. 13.....	Salem	Levi Scott.....	"
1869	Aug. 5.....	Eugene.....	C. Kingsley.....	"
1870	Aug. 25.....	Vancouver, Wash.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
1871	Aug. 9.....	First Church, Portland.....	E. S. James.....	Wm. Roberts
1872	Aug. 29.....	Salem	R. S. Foster.....	H. K. Hines
1873	Sept. 3.....	Olympia, Wash.....	J. T. Peck.....	"
1874	Aug. 12.....	First Church, Portland.....	S. F. Merrill.....	L. M. Nickerson
1875	Aug. 11.....	Salem	J. T. Peck.....	John T. Wolfe
1876	Aug. 23.....	Albany.....	Wm. Harris.....	"
1877	Aug. 29.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Thos. Bowman.....	"
1878	Aug. 28.....	Salem	E. G. Andrews.....	"
1879	Aug. 20.....	First Church, Portland.....	Gilbert Haven.....	"
1880	Aug. 19.....	Eugene.....	I. W. Wiley.....	"
1881	Aug. 29.....	East Portland.....	W. L. Harris.....	"
1882	Aug. 23.....	Albany.....	J. F. Hurst.....	"
1883	Aug. 22.....	Vancouver, Wash.....	Henry Warren.....	"
1884	Aug. 27.....	Salem	Chas. Fowler.....	"
1885	Aug. 26.....	Roseburg.....	J. M. Walden.....	"
1886	Aug. 26.....	Forest Grove.....	Wm. L. Harris.....	"
1887	Aug. 31.....	Grace Church, Portland.....	R. S. Foster.....	"
1888	Aug. 30.....	Eugene.....	W. X. Ninde.....	John Parsons
1889	Aug. 28.....	First Church, Portland.....	Thomas Bowman.....	"
1890	Aug. 21.....	Grants Pass.....	John T. Newman.....	"
1891	Aug. 19.....	Salem	J. N. Fitzgerald.....	"
1892	Aug. 25.....	Portland.....	J. M. Walden.....	"
1893	Aug. 23.....	Albany.....	D. A. Goodsell.....	John N. Denison
1894	Sept. 19.....	Eugene.....	Isaac W. Joyce.....	"
1895	Sept. 25.....	First Church, Portland.....	Thomas Bowman.....	"
1896	Sept. 23.....	Roseburg.....	Earl Cranston.....	Cyrus A. Lewis
1897	Sept. 9.....	Corvallis.....	Cyrus D. Foss.....	"
1898	Sept. 14.....	McMinnville.....	C. C. McCabe.....	"
1899	Sept. 20.....	Salem	John H. Vincent.....	"
1900	Sept. 19.....	Ashland.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
1901	Sept. 25.....	Hillsboro.....	W. F. Mallalieu.....	"
1902	Sept. 25.....	Grants Pass.....	Earl Cranston.....	"
1903	Sept. 30.....	Salem	J. W. Hamilton.....	"
1904	Sept. 28.....	Eugene.....	Henry Spellmeyer.....	"
1905	Sept. 20.....	Albany.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
1906	Sept. 26.....	Sunnyside, Portland.....	H. W. Warren.....	"
1907	Sept. 25.....	Grace Church, Portland.....	David H. Moore.....	Melville T. Wire
1908	Sept. 23.....	First Church, Salem.....	Edwin H. Hughes.....	"

*Oregon and California Missionary Conference.

Conference Roll and Directory.

EFFECTIVE ELDERS.

NAME	ADMITTED			P. O. ADDRESS (In State of Oregon, Unless Otherwise Designated)
	WHERE FIRST	WHEN	WHEN OREGON	
Abbett, J. T.....	N. W. Indiana....	1884	1890	{ 546 E. Pine St. Portland
Atkinson, H. T.....	Oregon.....	1894	.....	Juneau, Alaska...
Beatty, J. L.....	Upper Iowa.....	1888	1903	Creswell.....
Belknap, L. F.....	Oregon.....	1893	.....	Hillsboro.....
Beckman, C. O.....	.....	.....	1903	{ 149 N. Ochoa St. El Paso, Texas
Blackwell, R. C....	Oregon.....	1897	.....	Oregon City.....
Brackenbury, A. C..	Wyoming.....	1894	1903	McMinnville.....
Bristol, B. A.....	Oregon.....	1899	.....	Central Point.....
Browne, W. R. F...	North Dakota....	1894	1904	Drain.....
Calder, A. B.....	.....	.....	1908	Nehalem.....
Clarke, Geo.....	M. E. Ch., South.	1889	1905	Gardiner.....
Chan, Sing Kai....	Meth. Ch. of Can.	1901	1902	{ 247½ Stark St. Portland
Clemo, F. S.....	.....	.....	1901	Canyonville.....
Conklin, Peter....	Evangelical Ass'n.	1884	1907	Linnton.....
Crandall, C. E.....	Oregon.....	1892	.....	Spearfish, S. D....
DeBord, J. B.....	Kentucky.....	1903	1908	Monroe.....
Dewart, S. H.....	Minnesota.....	1883	1904	St. Johns.....
Dixon, M. P.....	S. W. Kansas.....	1887	1897	Dallas.....
Douglass, W. J....	Michigan.....	1885	1906	{ 1347 E. 10th St. N. Portland
Downs, T. H.....	Meth. Ch. of Can.	1887	1907	Junction City.....
Drake, F. G.....	West Wisconsin..	1898	1907	Brooks.....
Drew, W. P.....	Des Moines.....	1899	1903	{ 142 Garfield Ave. Galesburg, Ill.
Dunlap, R. E.....	Oregon.....	1895	.....	Ashland.....
Dunlop, J. F.....	N. W. Iowa.....	1896	1908	Tillamook.....
Erskine, W. M.....	Iowa.....	1890	1905	Coburg.....
Euster, W. T.....	Columbia River...	1890	1908	{ 186 E. 35th St. Portland
Feese, G. H.....	Arkansas.....	1887	1903	{ 36th & Gladstone Portland
Fields, D. L.....	Oregon.....	1901	.....	Salem.....
Fisher, A. N.....	E. Genesee.....	1862	1900	{ 7180 Euclid Ave. Pasadena, Calif.
Fry, W. C.....	.....	.....	1907	Rainier.....
Gittins, E.....	Oregon.....	1884	.....	Amity.....
Gordon, W. S.....	Oregon.....	1897	.....	Albany.....
Gould, Hiram.....	Oregon.....	1888	.....	Forest Grove.....
Gray, G. A.....	Central Ohio.....	1906	1907	Jacksonville.....
Hamilton, C. L....	Nebraska.....	1890	1902	{ 217 Morris St. Portland

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	WHERE FIRST	WHEN	WHEN OREGON	
Hamlin, A. N.....	Free Baptist.	1889	1907	Marquam.....
Harbit, N. J.....	W. Wisconsin....	1891	1900	Springfield
Hawkins, J. K.....	Oregon	1901	....	Roseburg.....
Hepe, W. H.....	Iowa	1893	1903	{ 445 Taylor St. Portland
Hollingshead, W. B.	E. Ohio.....	1885	1897	{ 995 Front Street Portland
Hollingworth, A. J.	Nebraska.....	1896	1902	Silverton.....
Homan, Fletcher...	Des Moines.....	1896	1908	Salem.....
Ingalls, W. E.....	N. Indiana.....	1901	1906	Lents
Jeffrey Jr., W. R...	Iowa	1893	1907	{ University Park Portland
Jones, T. L.....	Oregon	1877	....	Brownsville.....
Kester, S. J.....	Colorado	1902	1907	{ 1179 Taggart S.. Portland
Kitizawi, Tetsuji....	.....	....	1907	{ 121 N. 15th St. Portland
Leech, D. H.....	Columbia River...	1897	1899	Corvallis
Lovett, W. A.....	Michigan.....	1898	1908	{ 10 E. 15th St. Portland
Luscombe, W. J....	.....	....	1908	Coquille.....
Maclean, A. R.....	S. Kansas.....	1887	1908	Grants Pass.....
McDougall, J. W...	Michigan.....	1889	1901	Mt. Tabor.....
McPherson, C. T...	M. E. Church So.	1897	1899	{ 783 York Street Portland
Moore, James.....	Oregon	1897	....	Woodburn.....
Moore, W. B.....	Oregon	1894	....	Clackamas.....
Myers, R. E.....	Oklahoma.....	1893	1907	Seaside.....
Nickle, S. M.....	Erie.....	1884	1907	Cottage Grove....
Oberg, H.....	Oregon.....	1891	....	{ 110 Hibbard St. Portland
Parounagian, M. B..	Vermont	1893	1907	Gresham.....
Parsons, John.....	Oregon	1877	....	Fairbanks, Alaska
Pepper, W. B.....	Oregon	1901	....	Salem.....
Poor, L. C.....	N. Indiana.....	1897	1908	Sellwood.....
Price, J. W.....	.....	....	1908	Klamath Falls....
Rarick, C. C.....	S. W. Kansas.....	1892	1906	Astoria.....
Reuter, W. C.....	Missouri.....	1880	1905	Medford.....
Rinehart, P. J.....	S. Illinois	1903	1906	Oak Grove.....
Rogers, W. F.....	Oregon.....	1901	....	Toledo.....
Ross, W. A.....	St. Louis.....	....	1908	North Bend.....
Round, G. F.....	Oregon.....	1865	1888	Jefferson
Rowland, B. F.....	Vermont.....	1898	1900	Salem.....
Rutledge, H. I.....	Iowa	1899	1908	Marshfield.....

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EFFECTIVE ELDERS, Concluded.

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	WHERE FIRST	WHEN	WHEN OREGON		
Salisbury, H. K....	Upper Iowa.....	1892	1907		Sheridan
Sandifur, F. N....	Indiana	1895	1908		Rainier.....
Schwartz, H. W....	.....	.....	1907		Sendai, Japan....
Selleck, W. H....	N. W. Iowa.....	1882	1902		Salem
Short, F. B.....	Wilmington	1891	1904		{ 37 "H" St., Salt Lake City, Utah
Sleeth, Asa.....	.....	.....	1903		{ 1025 Michigan Ave., Portland..
Smith, L. F.....	Nebraska.....	1887	1906		{ 407 E. 10th St. Portland
Snyder, Sanford....	Michigan.....	1872	1898		Independance....
Speiss, Henry.....	M. E. Church So. ....	.....	1905		Beaverton
Stratford, J. L....	S. Kansas	1880	1892		Halsey
Sutcliffe, Robt. ....	.....	.....	1908		N. Yamhill.....
Thomas, Louis.....	Meth. Ch. of Can.	1903	1908		Clatskanie.....
Trimble, D. H....	Meth. Ch. of Can.	1896	1906		Eugene.....
Tufts, G. L.....	.....	.....	1904		Berkeley, Calif..
Van Marter, C. M..	N. W. Iowa.....	1895	1907		Lebanon.....
Van Fossen, H. J..	Minnesota.....	1877	1906		Ashland.....
Voce, J. D.....	Oklahoma.....	1897	1907		{ Woodstock, Portland
Watters, D. A....	Iowa	1874	1890		{ 321 E. 8th St., N. Portland
Wentzell, G. J....	.....	.....	1908		Cedarville, Calif..
Wire, M. C.....	Rock River.....	1876	1884		Eugene.....
Wilson, C. T.....	Wilmington	1892	1905		{ 508 E. Oak St. Portland
Young, Benjamin...	Colorado	1890	1907		{ 221 Eleventh St. Portland
Young, F. L.....	Columbia River..	1885	1900		Newberg
Zimmerman, E. F..	Oregon.....	1897	....		{ 413 Commercial Block, Portland

SUPERNUMERARIES.

Armstrong, A. J....	Oregon.....	1905	....	Cottage Grove....
Exon, J. M.....	Oregon.....	1904	....	Dover
Gregory, J. C.....	.....	.....	1900	Newberg
Rees, C. M.....	N. Dakota.....	1887	1901	Turner
Shrode, D. L.....	N. Minnesota.....	1896	1901	Tillamook
Thompson, A.....	Idaho	1884	1901	Gresham
Wood, J. H.....	Troutdale R. F. D.
Wooley, C. H.....	1906
Zimmerman, L. C..	1901

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SUPERANNUATES.

NAME	ADMITTED			P. O. ADDRESS (In State of Oregon, Unless Otherwise Designated)
	WHERE FIRST	WHEN	WHEN OREGON	
Booth, Robert.....	Oregon.....	1858	....	Salem.....
Bryan, C. M.....	N. W. Iowa.....	1867	1886	Monroe.....
Buckner, N. S.....	Illinois.....	1866	1893	Calistoga, Calif....
Calder, F. H.....	Nebraska.....	1879	1888	Brenton, Wash....
Clarke, Nelson.....	Oregon.....	1857	....	{ 1720 Walnut St. Berkeley, Calif.
Cline, C. E.....	S. Illinois.....	1870	1888	{ 709 E. Salmon St. Portland
Cochran, L. G.....	Central Illinois...	1881	1900	Upland, Calif.....
Fairchild, A. C.....	Oregon.....	1861	....	Redlands, Calif....
Flinn, John.....	Maine.....	1848	1906	{ 719 Hancock St. Portland
Gardner, W. J.....	N. W. Iowa.....	1875	1890	Saginaw.....
Hoberg J.....	Oregon.....	1861	....	McMinnville.....
Holcomb, W. S.....	Columbia River...	1886	1901	Brownsville.....
Horner, E. R.....	Columbia River...	1874	1889	Beaverton.....
Kerr, W. T.....	Central Illinois...	1877	1895	{ 807 Vancouver Av., Portland...
Lewis, C. A.....	Nebraska.....	1877	1889	Oak Grove.....
McLachlan, D.....	Mississippi.....	1869	1891	St. Johns.....
Meminger, S. E.....	Central Penna....	1883	1889	Rose Lodge.....
Myers, W. H.....	S. W. Kansas.....	1886	1892	Brownsville.....
Royal, J. H. B.....	Oregon.....	1854	....	Mt. Tabor.....
Royal, T. F.....	Oregon.....	1853	....	{ 110 Hibbard St. Portland
Skidmore, J. H.....	Oregon.....	1868	....	Irving.....
Skipworth, N. M...	Columbia River...	1881	1884	Eugene.....
Snyder, Samuel....	N. W. Iowa.....	1881	1898	Brownsville.....
Stephens, D. G.....	Wyoming.....	1872	1894	Woodlawn.....
Stockwell, C. A.....	Wisconsin.....	1879	1902	Marquam.....
Stratton, C. C.....	Oregon.....	1858	Coquille City.....
Wolfe, David.....	Minnesota.....	1889	1891	Boring.....

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UNDERGRADUATES—Fourth Year.

NAME	ADMITTED			P. O. ADDRESS (In State of Oregon, Unless Otherwise Designated)
	WHERE FIRST	WHEN	WHEN OREGON	
Oliver, G. O.....	Oregon.....	1905	....	Turner
Weber, W. J.....	S. W. Kansas.....	....	1907	Canby.....

Third Year.

Allen, Robt. H.....	Oregon.....	1906	....	Bandon.....
*Armstrong, A. J...	Oregon.....	1905	....	Cottage Grove....
Ellis, Geo. W.....	Oregon.....	1906	....	Yoncalla
*Exon, J. W.....	Oregon.....	1904	....	Dover
Grafious, Henry L..	Oregon.....	1906	....	Wilbur
Kuhlman, Henry W.	N. Y. East.....	....	1908	Estacada
Patton, J. J.....	Oregon.....	1904	....	Dayton.....
Pogue, Colonel W..	M. E. Church So.	....	1906	Eagleville, Calif..
*Shrode, D. L.....	.....	1901	....	Tillamook
Stewart, W. C.....	Oregon.....	1906	....	Salem

*Supernumerary.

Second Year.

Adams, H. J.....	Oregon.....	1905	....	Salem, R. F. D...
Bryant, Earl H....	Oregon.....	1899	....	Laurelwood, Port.
Creesy, Chas. L....	Oregon.....	1907	....	Cleone
Lacy, Addis F.....	Oregon.....	1907	....	Lebanon.....
Knotts, Joseph....	Oregon.....	1907	....	LaFayette
May, Arthur B.....	Oregon.....	1907	....	Salem
Parker, I. V.....	Oregon.....	1906	....	Lakeview.....

First Year

Heist, Aaron A....	Oregon.....	1908	....	Warrenton
Jasper, Franklin M.	Oregon.....	1908	....	Mehama.....

Disciplinary Questions.

1. Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

J. F. Dunlop, Montana; Alexander R. Maclean and G. J. Wentzell, California; L. C. Poor, North Indiana; J. W. Price and Robt. Sutcliffe, East Maine; Fletcher Homan, Des Moines; Henry W. Kuhlman, (studies 2d year) New York East; W. T. Euster, Columbia River; J. B. DeBord, Kentucky; W. A. Lovett, Detroit; A. B.

Calder, North Minnesota; R. E. Myers, East Ohio; F. N. Sandifur, Illinois; H. I. Rutledge, Iowa; W. J. Luscombe, Idaho; C. M. Bryan, Dakota; W. A. Ross, St. Louis,

2. Who have been Readmitted?

None.

3. Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Church?

Louis Thomas, Methodist Church of Canada.

4. Who have been received on Trial?

(a) In studies of First Year—Aaron A. Heist, Franklin M. Jasper.

(b) In studies of Third Year—None.

5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In studies of the First Year—None.

(b) In studies of Second Year—Earl H. Bryant, H. J. Adams, Isaac V. Parker, Joseph Knotts, Arthur B. May, Charles L. Creesy, Addis F. Lacy.

(c) In studies of Third Year—None.

(d) In studies of Fourth Year—None.

6. Who have been Discontinued?

D. R. S. Walker, entered by mistake as a Transfer last year, discontinued at his own request.

7. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year—Henry L. Grafious, Geo. W. Ellis, Robert H. Allen, Colonel W. Pogue, Henry W. Kuhlman, William C. Stewart.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously—None.

8. What members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year—Henry L. Grafious, Geo. W. Ellis, Robert H. Allen, Colonel W. Pogue, Henry W. Kuhlman, William C. Stewart.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously—J. W. Exon [Sy.], D. L. Shrode [Sy.], A. J. Armstrong [Sy.], J. J. Patton.

9. What members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

G. O. Oliver, W. J. Weber.

10. What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year—P. J. Rhinehart.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously—None.

11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacon?

None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

None.

13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

This was strictly done when the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

A. P. Boyd, Georgia; John Oval, Pacific Swedish Mission; F. A. Chapman, Michigan; A. S. Mulligan, T. B. Ford and Melville T. Wire, Columbia River.

15. Who have Died?

C. Alderson, I. D. Driver, J. M. Sweeney, J. R. Hammond.

16. Who have been Located at their own Request?

E. H. Belknap.

17. Who have been Located?

None.

18. Who have Withdrawn?

None.

19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

None.

20. Who have been Expelled?

None.

21. What other personal Notation should be made?

B. B. Paul, from Methodist Protestant Church, and H. N. Rosser, from Methodist Episcopal Church South,

granted recognition of Orders as Local Elders. Louis Yen, local deacon from God's Christian Church, granted recognition of Orders as a Local Deacon. D. J. Goode, from Free Methodist Church, granted recognition of Orders as a Local Elder.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

A. Thompson, A. J. Armstrong, C. H. Wooley, L. C. Zimmerman, J. H. Wood, C. M. Rees, J. C. Gregory, J. W. Exon, D. L. Shrode.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

W. H. Myers, W. S. Holcomb, Robert Booth, L. G. Cochran, D. G. Stephens, A. C. Fairchild, F. H. Calder, W. J. Gardner, J. Hoberg, J. H. B. Royal, T. F. Royal, C. C. Stratton, D. Wolfe, E. R. Horner, N. S. Buckner, N. M. Skipworth, S. Snyder, D. McLachlan, John Flinn, Nelson Clarke, S. E. Meminger, C. M. Bryan, J. H. Skidmore, C. A. Stockwell, W. T. Kerr, C. E. Cline, C. A. Lewis.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

J. T. Abbett, D. H. Leech, W. M. Erskine, C. T. Wilson, James Moore.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

See Statistical Tables.

26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Twenty-five thousand four hundred and fifty-seven dollars. (\$25457)

27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

Sixty-four hundred dollars. (\$6400)

28. What has been received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

Forty-one hundred dollars. (\$4100)

29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See Appointments.

30. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Cottage Grove, Oregon.

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First Day.

MORNING SESSION.

Wednesday, September 23, 1908.

Opening—The Oregon Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its 56th session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Salem, Oregon, September 23, 1908, at 9:00 a. m., Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

The Conference opened with devotional exercises led by the Bishop. A Communion offering, amounting to \$26, was taken for the burned churches of San Francisco, after which the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Roll Call—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and the following named members and probationers responded: J. T. Abbett, J. L. Beatty, L. F. Belknap, R. C. Blackwell, Robert Booth, B. A. Bristol, W. R. F. Browne, George Clarke, Chan Sing Kai, Peter Conklin, M. P. Dixon, W. J. Douglass, T. H. Downs, R. E. Dunlap, W. M. Erskine, J. W. Exon, G. H. Feese, D. L. Fields, T. B. Ford, W. S. Gordon, Hiram Gould, G. A. Gray, C. L. Hamilton, J. K. Hawkins, W. H. Heppe, J. Hoberg, W. S. Holcomb, W. B. Hollingshead, A. J. Hollingworth, W. E. Ingalls, W. R. Jeffrey Jr., T. L. Jones, W. T. Kerr, S. J. Kester, Tetsuji Kitizawi, C. A. Lewis, D. H. Leech, J. W. McDougall, C. T. McPherson, James Moore, W. B. Moore, W. H. Myers, S. M. Nickle, H. Oberg, G. O. Oliver, M. B. Parounagian, W. B. Pepper, C. C. Rarick, C. M. Rees, W. C. Reuter, P. J. Rinehart, W. F. Rogers, B. F. Rowland, G. F. Round, T. F. Royal, W. H. Selleck, L. F. Smith, Sanford Snyder, C. A. Stockwell, J. L. Stratford, Delmer H. Trimble, C. M. Van Marter, H. J. Van Fossen, J. D. Voce, D. R. S. Walker, D. A. Watters, W. J. Weber, M. C. Wire, Melville T. Wire, Clarence True Wilson, Benjamin Young, F. L. Young, Alexander R. Maclean, L. C. Poor, H. J. Adams, Robert H. Allen, Charles L. Creesy, George W. Ellis, Henry L. Grafious,

Joseph Knotts, Addis F. Lacy, Arthur B. May, I. V. Parker, Colonel W. Pogue, William C. Stewart.

Organization—The following Conference officers were elected: Secretary, Melville T. Wire; Assistants, A. J. Hollingworth, S. M. Nickle, W. S. Gordon, W. B. Pepper.

Statistical Secretary, J. K. Hawkins; Assistants, D. L. Fields, J. J. Patton, M. P. Dixon, Joseph Knotts, W. C. Stewart, C. L. Creesy.

Treasurer, James Moore: Assistant, D. H. Leech.

Conference Postmaster, G. O. Oliver.

Bar—On motion of T. L. Jones, the Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first six rows of pews.

Rules of Order—On motion of J. T. Abbett, the rules of order of last session were adopted.

Standing Committees—The Secretary read the nominations for Standing Committees presented by the District Superintendents. The nominations were confirmed. (See Standing Committees).

Reports of Collections—On motion of J. T. Abbett, the pastors were ordered to report whether all collections were taken, and whether they were in full.

Railroad Secretary—On motion of H. Gould, W. T. Kerr was elected Railroad Secretary.

Eugene District Report—M. C. Wire, District Superintendent of Eugene District was called and his character passed. He presented his report.

Question 13—"Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?" was taken up. The characters of the effective elders of the Eugene District were passed, and the following present and in charge reported: W. S. Gordon, W. M. Erskine, T. L. Jones, S. M. Nickle, D. H. Leech, M. P. Dixon, J. L. Stratford, D. H. Trimble, G. F. Round, George Clarke, Sanford Snyder, T. H. Downs, J. L. Beatty, W. R. F. Browne, W. F. Rogers.

Introductions—T. C. Iliff, Assistant Secretary Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; Edgar Blake, Assistant Secretary Board of Sunday Schools; R. E. Myers,

East Ohio Conference; L. C. Poor, North Indiana Conference; A. R. Maclean, California Conference; Benjamin Young, H. C. Preston, Des Moines Conference; T. M. Jasper, H. O. Henderson, Evangelical Association; M. B. Parounagian, North Indiana Conference; R. H. Hughes, Business Manager Pacific Christian Advocate.

Address—T. C. Iliff addressed the Conference on behalf of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

The Conference sang one stanza of the hymn, "Alas, and Did My Saviour Bleed."

Resolution—The following resolution signed by J. T. Abbett, D. A. Watters, L. F. Belknap, Benjamin Young, Hiram Gould and R. C. Blackwell, was presented by J. T. Abbett, and adopted by the Conference:

Whereas, the first Methodist Episcopal Church ever erected west of the Rocky Mountains is still standing in Oregon City, the property of the Methodist Episcopal Church there, and

Whereas, it would seem to be a proper and desirable thing to preserve this old historic landmark as a sort of Methodist Shrine; no doubt the citizens of Oregon City would be willing to furnish a suitable and eligible plot of ground on which to move this old structure and perhaps the church would be willing to dispose of it at a reasonable figure; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that a committee of five be appointed with power to act, to take this matter in charge. Said committee to be composed of the District Superintendents and the Pastor of the Oregon City Church.

Klamath District Report—R. E. Dunlap, District Superintendent of Klamath District, was called and his character passed: He read his report.

Amendments to Rules of Order—On motion of J. T. Abbett, Rule 1 was amended to make the hour of noon adjournment 11:45 a. m.

On motion of W. T. Kerr the same rule was amended to make the hour of opening 8:15 a. m.

Closing—Announcements were made, and T. C. Iliff pronounced the benediction.

Second Day.

MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, September 24, 1908.

Opening—Conference opened at 8:15 a. m., with devotions led by G. H. Feese. W. T. Kerr and T. L. Jones led in prayer. At 9:00 o'clock the Bishop took the chair.

Minutes—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Interpretation of Rule of Order—By request of the Bishop, on motion of W. T. Kerr, Rule 2 of the Rules of Order was interpreted as fixing the hour of opening for business at 9:00 a. m.

Question 13, Resumed—The characters of the effective elders of the Klamath District were passed, and the following present and in charge reported: H. J. Van Fossen, B. A. Bristol, A. R. Maclean, G. A. Gray, P. Conklin, W. R. Reuter, J. K. Hawkins, W. B. Pepper.

Portland District Report—W. B. Hollingshead, District Superintendent of Portland District, was called and his character passed. He presented his report.

Question 13, Resumed—The characters of the effective elders of the Portland District were passed, and those present and in charge reported. C. C. Rarick, Edward Gittins, J. D. Voce, A. J. Edwards, C. T. Wilson, J. T. Abbett, Chan Sing Kai, C. T. McPherson, Benjamin Young, W. H. Heppe, S. J. Kester, J. W. McDougall, Harold Oberg, Melville T. Wire, F. L. Young, T. B. Ford, L. F. Smith, W. R. Jeffrey Jr., W. J. Douglass, W. T. Kerr.

Introductions—The following persons were introduced to the Conference: W. H. W. Reese, W. S. Harrington, Puget Sound Conference; E. R. Willis, California Conference; G. C. King, Superintendent Nevada Mission; W. A. Gueffroy, German Evangelical Church; Davis Errett, Disciples Church; W. K. Donlon, American Bible Society; H. W. Waltz, Book Concern; F. Cramer, St. Louis Conference; Eva Lund and Florence Twidwell, Deaconesses.

Addresses—W. S. Harrington, retiring District Superintendent of Seattle District, Puget Sound Conference,

addressed the Conference on behalf of the Methodist Department of the A. Y. P. Exposition, to be held in Seattle, 1909.

W. H. W. Reese, pastor of First Methodist Church, Seattle, in a short address presented the financial plan of the same, and solicited contributions.

A. Y. P. Commission—On motion of W. H. Heppe, a commission consisting of a layman and a preacher from each district, was ordered appointed by the Cabinet to represent the Oregon Conference in connection with the Methodist Exhibit.

Drafts on Book Concern and Chartered Fund—The Bishop presented drafts on the Book Concern and Chartered Fund respectively for \$1179 and \$22. On motion they were ordered made payable to the chairman of the Board of Conference Stewards.

D. A. Watters was temporarily excused at his own request.

Sanctity of Sabbath Committee—On motion of W. H. Selleck, Sanford Snyder, C. C. Rarick and C. T. Wilson, were added to the Committee on the Sanctity of Sabbath.

Salem District Report—B. F. Rowland, District Superintendent Salem District, was called and his character passed. He presented his report.

A motion by C. T. McPherson to publish the reports of the District Superintendents was laid on the table.

Address—H. W. Waltz addressed the Conference in the interests of the Book Concern.

Minute Fund Exhibit—Receipts from all sources, \$289.36; Disbursements, \$302.60; Deficit, \$13.24.

Pro Rata Assessment—On motion of the Secretary it was ordered that each preacher pay twenty-five cents on every hundred dollars of net salary received during the last Conference year, to defray the expenses of publishing the Minutes.

On motion of the Secretary, W. S. Gordon was elected collector for the same.

On motion of W. T. Kerr, a vote of thanks was extended to the Secretary for printed copies of the proceedings of Wednesday's business session.

Address—In a short speech, the Bishop introduced Edgar Blake, Assistant Secretary Board of Sunday Schools. He addressed the Conference on behalf of that Board, making the following proposition: If the members of the Oregon Conference will agree to faithfully present the work of the Board of Sunday Schools to their respective charges, and take an offering for the same as directed by the General Conference, and will further agree to raise an amount sufficient to pay the salary and expenses of a Sunday School Missionary, the Board of Sunday Schools will request the Bishop to appoint a member of the Conference to that work, and will finance his salary and expenses, giving the Conference the year in which to raise the money.

On motion of W. B. Hollingshead, the proposition was accepted.

Resolution—A resolution signed by F. L. Young, C. L. Hamilton, C. T. Wilson, W. B. Moore, Sanford Snyder, T. B. Ford, G. F. Round, J. H. Skidmore, J. L. Stratford, E. H. Bryant, B. A. Bristol, L. F. Smith, W. T. Kerr, C. A. Lewis, A. C. Brackenbury, W. H. Heppe, W. H. Selleck, J. K. Hawkins, D. L. Fields, James Moore, Benjamin Young and S. H. Dewart, was presented as follows:

Whereas, the General Conference has changed the term "Presiding Elder" to that of "District Superintendent", and

Whereas, We believe in adding dignity to the office and efficiency to the work, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we request Bishop Hughes to appoint not more than two District Superintendents for the Oregon Conference this year, and thus make effective the law which says that the District Superintendent shall not be required to be present at the second and third quarterly conferences.

On motion of F. L. Young, its consideration was made the order of the day for Friday morning immediately after the reading of the minutes.

Closing—The Conference adjourned by expiration of time. Announcements were made and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

Third Day.

MORNING SESSION.

Friday, September 25, 1908.

Opening—Conference opened at 8:15 a. m. with devotions led by W. T. Kerr; J. T. Abbett led in prayer.

At 9:00 o'clock, the Bishop took the chair.

Minutes—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Communications—The following communication, signed by B. Lee Paget, representing the Laymen's Association, was read by the Secretary :

To Bishop Hughes and the Members of the Oregon Conference:

Dear Brethren : The Laymen's Association, in brotherly sympathy with all your problems and ambitions, and appreciative of all your splendid sacrifices and efforts, bears in grateful memory the helpful counsel and encouragement which have been given to us in joint session by our presiding Bishop during previous annual conferences, and desires to express the hope that it may not conflict with your program and may be in harmony with your desires to arrange a suitable time today, at which we might call upon you in order to express our fraternal greetings and hear such words of admonition as our good Bishop may have it in his heart to deliver.

Joint Session Voted—On motion of R. E. Dunlap, it was ordered that the Conference meet in joint session with the Laymen's Association at 1:30 p. m.

On motion of T. B. Ford, W. H. Selleck was delegated to inform the Laymen of the joint meeting.

Transfers Requested—The following resolution was presented by B. F. Rowland: That we request Bishop

Hughes to transfer F. N. Sandifur, a supernumerary member from the Illinois Conference, and A. B. Calder, a supernumerary member from the North Minnesota Conference, to this Conference, and that their cases be referred to the committee on Conference Relations with the view of making them Effective.

Order of the Day—The resolutions made the order of the day for Friday morning immediately following the reading of the minutes were read by the Secretary.

On motion of C. T. Wilson, the Conference voted to limit the time of speeches to five minutes.

A number of brethren participated in the discussion.

A substitute for the resolution was presented by T. B. Ford, as follows:

Whereas, We believe that a rearrangement of district boundaries in this Conference should be made in the interests of economy, efficiency, and permanency, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: I. That Bishop Hughes be respectfully requested to appoint a commission, consisting of four members of the Conference, one from each district, to act with a similar committee, representing the Laymen's Association of the Oregon Conference, of which commission Bishop Hughes shall be chairman, to report to the Conference the numbers and boundaries of the districts which it deems necessary for the best interests of the Conference.

BE IT RESOLVED: II. That we request the Laymen's Association to appoint a commission of four Laymen, one from each district, to act with the committee of this Conference.

After further discussion, on motion of W. T. Kerr, the previous question was ordered, and the Conference carried the substitute to the resolution.

On motion of W. T. Kerr, W. H. Selleck was delegated to inform the Laymen's Association of the action of the Conference, regarding the Commission, as above.

On motion of T. B. Ford, the reception of the class into full membership into the Conference was made the order of the day for Saturday at 10:00 a. m.

Introductions—The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: H. N. Herrick, North Indiana Conference; G. A. Landen, Puget Sound Conference; D. L. Rader, Editor Pacific Christian Advocate; J. R. Knodell, Anti-Saloon League; Walton Skipworth, Columbia River Conference; Dean Kimball, of Kimball College of Theology; L. W. Chandler, Idaho Conference; L. Jean, Nebraska Conference, and H. P. Blake, West Wisconsin Conference.

Addresses—W. K. Donlon addressed the Conference on behalf of the American Bible Society.

E. R. Willis addressed the Conference on behalf of the Deaconess Work.

Restoration of Parchments Requested—On motion of Benjamin Young, the restoration of the parchments of C. L. Lowther, as a local deacon, which was requested, was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Commission Appointed—The Bishop announced the appointment of Benjamin Young, Portland District; W. H. Selleck, Salem District; J. K. Hawkins, Klamath District, and W. S. Gordon, Eugene District, as ministerial members of the commission on Districts and Boundaries.

Reports—Benjamin Young reported on behalf of the committee on Deaconess Work.

Closing—The announcements were made and the Benediction pronounced by Dean Kimball.

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JOINT SESSION.

The Conference met in joint session with the Laymen's Association at 1:30 p. m., with Bishop Hughes in the chair.

After singing "How Firm a Foundation," the Bishop called B. Lee Paget, A. F. Flegel, and R. A. Booth to the platform, each of whom addressed the Conference.

The Bishop addressed the Conference in response.

After singing "I Love Thy Church, O God," announcements were made and the benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

Fourth Day.

MORNING SESSION.

Saturday, September 26, 1908.

Opening—Conference opened at 8:15 a. m., with devotions led by C. M. Van Marter. At 9:00 o'clock the Bishop took the chair.

Minutes—Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. Minutes of yesterday's joint session read and approved.

On motion of W. T. Kerr, a business session of the Conference was ordered for 2 o'clock p. m.

Report of Commission on Districts and Boundaries—Benjamin Young presented the report of the Commission on Districts and Boundaries, recommending that the matter be left in the hands of the Bishop. Report was signed by Benjamin Young, W. H. Selleck, J. K. Hawkins, W. S. Gordon, and by the members of the Commission appointed by the Laymen's Association, as follows, R. A. Booth, B. Lee Paget, A. G. Hoffman and A. J. Marker. On motion of F. L. Young, the report was adopted.

Address—Bishop W. M. Bell, of the United Brethren Church, was introduced and addressed the Conference. Bishop Hughes responded.

Reports—D. A. Watters, Financial Agent of the Endowment Fund for Conference Claimants, made his report. He reported \$488 in cash, and the placing of bequests in wills amounting to \$12000. Report was adopted.

T. L. Jones, Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Permanent Fund, reported as follows:

Balance on hand last Conference.....	\$2947.66
Received from D. A. Watters, Agent	\$488.00
Received from other friends.....	22.00
Received from Conference subscription	156.00
Total receipts for the year.....	666.00

Grand total..... \$3613.66

Interest received and paid to Conference Treasurer \$200.00, an increase of \$77.00 over last year.

The report was adopted.

The report of the trustees of the Conference Claimants Permanent Fund was read by H. Gould, and adopted. The whole amount of the Fund was reported as \$3100.

The Secretary read a report signed by the Conference Trustees, and J. I. Jones and A. F. Flegel, committee of the Laymen's Association, recommending the forming of a corporation to be known as the Conference Claimants Permanent Fund of the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the object of which shall be to receive and administer all monies received for Conference Claimants. On motion the resolution was adopted.

T. L. Jones read a letter from R. A. Booth, announcing a gift of \$5,000 for the Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, in memory of his father and mother, Robert and Mary Booth.

On motion of J. W. McDougall, R. A. Booth was granted the privilege of the floor. He reported the disbursements of the Laymen's Association as follows:

Expenses.....	\$ 50.35
Aiding parsonages and churches.....	510.00
Aiding pastors and superannuates.....	940.00
Relief of California churches.....	1144.30
Willamette University.....	1750.00

Total.....\$4294.65

He presented two checks from the Laymen's Association for \$500 each, drawn in favor of Willamette University and the Conference Claimants' Fund respectively.

The following added contributions to the Fund were announced:

T. S. McDaniel.....	\$100
Wm. Kuykendall.....	100
J. I. Jones.....	500
For Mrs. R. A. Booth.....	50
For Mrs. W. H. Selleck.....	50

Other conditional contributions were announced by D. A. Watters.

Transfer Requested—On motion of W. H. Selleck, the transfer of Fletcher Homan from the Des Moines Conference to the Oregon Conference was requested.

Report—R. C. Blackwell read the report of the committee on Canby Camp Grounds. On motion of W. T. Kerr, the report was adopted.

Question 5—"Who have been continued on trial in studies of the Second Year?" was taken up. Earl H. Bryant, I. V. Parker and H. J. Adams were called, their characters passed; the Registrar reported their cases were represented by their District Superintendents, and on motion, they were continued in studies of the Second Year.

On motion of W. T. Kerr, notice was served on E. H. Bryant that failure to bring up his studies the next Conference year would result in his discontinuance.

Question 7—"Who have been admitted into full membership?" was taken up: Henry L. Grafous, Geo. W. Ellis, Robert H. Allen, Wm. C. Stewart, and Colonel W. Pogue were called; being favorably reported by the Registrar and the committee on Conference Relations, and recommended by their District Superintendents, and having filed with the Secretary proper answers to Questions 1 and 2, Paragraph 146, of the Discipline of 1904, were elected to Deacon's orders and advanced to studies of the third year.

Henry W. Kuhlman was announced transferred from the New York East Conference, as a probationer in the studies of the Second Year. Having complied with all requisite conditions as above and being favorably reported, he was advanced to the studies of the Third Year and elected to Deacon's Orders.

This class was addressed by the Bishop, answered the usual disciplinary questions, and on motion was admitted into full membership in the Conference.

Closing—Announcements were made, and the benediction pronounced by Jos. Hoberg.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Opening—The Conference met at 2:00 p. m. with the Bishop in the chair. After singing, the minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Transfer—A. P. Boyd was announced transferred to the Georgia Conference.

Question 10—"What members have completed the Conference course of study?" was taken up. P. J. Rinehart was called, his character passed, he reported his collections, and on being favorably reported by the Registrar, and represented by his District Superintendent, was elected to Elder's Orders.

Orders Recognized—On motion of their respective District Superintendents, B. B. Paul, from the Methodist Protestant Church, recommended by the Coquille Quarterly Conference; and H. N. Rosser, from the M. E. Church South, recommended by the Patton Quarterly Conference, were granted recognition of orders as local elders.

On motion, Louis Thomas, from the Methodist Church of Canada, was admitted into the Conference, and his orders recognized as an elder.

On motion of W. B. Hollingshead, Louis Yuen, an elder from God's Christian Church, recommended by Portland Chinese Mission Quarterly Conference, was granted recognition of orders as a local deacon.

Question 13, Resumed—The characters of the effective elders of Salem District were passed; those present and in charge reported their collections as follows: C. A. Stockwell, A. N. Hamlin, W. J. Weber, W. B. Moore, M. B. Parounagian, H. Gould, A. Thompson, L. F. Belknap, W. E. Ingalls, A. C. Brackenbury, C. L. Hamilton, R. C. Blackwell, W. H. Selleck, A. J. Hollingworth, H. R. Salisbury.

The characters of the following under special appointment were passed: A. N. Fisher, G. L. Tufts, W. P. Drew, John Parsons, H. T. Atkinson, F. B. Short, H. W. Schwartz, D. A. Watters, Tetsuji Kitizawi. E. F. Zimmerman, C. E. Crandall, G. H. Feese, W. T. Kerr, and C. M. Van Marter.

Invitation Announced—On motion of J. W. McDougall, an invitation, presented by President Homan to attend chapel exercises at Willamette University on Monday morning, was accepted.

Request Not Granted—The request asking the return of the parchments of C. L. Lowther, formerly of this Conference, was not granted, upon recommendation of the committee on Conference Relations.

Location Granted—E. H. Belknap was granted a certificate of location at his own request.

Question 23—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up: W. H. Myers, W. S. Holcomb, Robert Booth, L. G. Cochran, D. G. Stephens, A. C. Fairchild, F. H. Calder, W. J. Gardner, J. Hoberg, J. H. B. Royal, T. F. Royal, C. C. Stratton, D. Wolfe, E. R. Horner, N. S. Buckner, N. M. Skipworth, S. Snyder, D. McLachlan, John Flinn, Nelson Clarke, and S. E. Meminger, were called, their character passed and relation continued. Those present and desiring to do so, addressed the Conference.

Change of Relation—The relation of C. M. Bryan, J. H. Skidmore, C. A. Stockwell, and W. T. Kerr, were changed from effective to superannuate, and of C. E. Cline, and C. A. Lewis from supernumerary to superannuate.

T. B. Ford was temporarily excused at his own request.

Transfer Announced—Fletcher Homan was announced by the Bishop transferred from the Des Moines Conference to the Oregon Conference.

Committee—On motion of J. T. Abbott, a committee, consisting of D. A. Watters and J. K. Hawkins, was appointed to confer with the Treasurer of Willamette University to ascertain the true state of collections reported under the head of contributions for running expenses of Willamette University and Kimball School of Theology.

Withdrawal of Bishop and Cabinet—The Bishop withdrew with the Cabinet, after calling President Homan to the chair.

On motion, the session adjourned.

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Fifth Day.

MORNING SERVICES.

Sunday, September 27, 1908.

Morning services began at 9:30 o'clock with a largely attended Conference love-feast led by J. Hoberg.

At 10:30 o'clock the hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King," was sung, and prayer offered by Dean Kimball.

An anthem, "Glory to Thee," was rendered by the choir. The Bishop read the scripture lesson. A collection of \$315 was taken for Conference Claimants. The hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," was sung.

The Bishop took as his text the Fifth Commandment (Exodus 20:12) and preached a most instructive and inspiring sermon. The hymn, "Come ye that Love the Lord," was sung and the benediction pronounced by President Homan.

AFTERNOON SERVICES.

At 2:30 p. m. the Conference met for a Memorial Service, J. L. Stratford presiding. After singing, W. T. Kerr led in prayer, and Sanford Snyder read a Scripture lesson.

J. W. McDougall read the memorial of I. D. Driver, and T. L. Jones that of C. Alderson. W. S. Gordon spoke briefly concerning the decease of Mrs. C. C. Stratton. Miss Bessie Cornelius rendered the solo, "In the Land of Fadeless Day."

G. F. Round read the memorial of J. M. Sweeney, W. H. Selleck that of J. R. Hammond, and J. W. McDougall that of Mrs. W. J. Douglass. The hymn, "Jesus Lover of my Soul," was sung.

Following the Memorial Service was an Infant Baptismal service.

At 4 p. m. following the Baptismal Service, the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents, ordained as Deacons, Henry L. Grafious, Geo. W. Ellis, Robt. H. Allen, William C. Stewart, Colonel W. Pogue, Henry W. Kuhlman; and as an Elder, Philip J. Rinehart.

The Bishop presented the following

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

Salem, Oregon, September 27, 1908.

This certifies that I have this day ordained Henry L. Grafious, George W. Ellis, Robert H. Allen, Colonel W. Pogue, Henry W. Kuhlman and William C. Stewart as Deacons; and Philip J. Rinehart an Elder, by authority of the Oregon Conference.

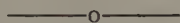
EDWIN H. HUGHES, Bishop.

The hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story," was sung and the benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

EVENING SERVICES.

At 6:15 o'clock the Epworth Leagues of First and Leslie Churches held a Rally, Lila Swafford presiding. After singing, G. O. Oliver led in prayer. H. G. McCain and W. H. Warren made addresses.

At 7:30 o'clock the Board of Foreign Missions held its Anniversary. After singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," D. L. Rader led in prayer. The choir rendered the anthem, "The King of Love my Shepherd Is." The hymn, "Awake my Soul to Joyful Lays," was sung. J. W. McDougall introduced Geo. B. Smythe, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, who made an address. After singing the Doxology, the benediction was pronounced by D. L. Rader.



Sixth Day.

MORNING SESSION.

Monday, September 28, 1908.

Opening—Conference opened at 8:15 a. m. with devotions led by President Homan.

Minutes—Minutes of Saturday's sessions were read and approved.

Question 15—"Who have died," was taken up. C. Alderson, I. D. Driver, J. M. Sweeney, J. R. Hammond.

Question 24—"Who are the Triers of Appeals?" was taken up. J. T. Abbett, D. H. Leech, W. M. Erskine, C. T. Wilson, James Moore.

On motion of T. L. Jones, the Conference Stewards were allowed to retire.

Committee on Temperance was excused.

Question 4—"Who have been received on Trial?" was taken up. On motion of their respective District Superintendents, Aaron A. Heist, recommended by First Church,

Salem Quarterly Conference, and F. M. Jasper, subject to the filing of the recommendations from his Quarterly Conference, being favorably reported by the Registrar, and the committee on Conference Relations, and having filed with the Secretary proper answers to Questions 1 and 2, of Paragraph 146, of the Discipline of 1904, were admitted on trial and placed in studies of the First Year.

On motion of W. T. Kerr, the case of Jesse D. Morgan desiring admission, and recommended by H. J. Talbot, of the Utah Mission, was referred back to Dr. Talbot, to be brought up at the next Conference.

Orders Recognized—On motion of B. F. Rowland, D. J. Goode, from the Free Methodist Church, was granted recognition of Orders as a Local Elder.

Question 27—"What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?" was taken up. \$6400.

Question 28—What has been Received on these Claims and How has it been Applied?" was taken up. \$4100; applied as indicated by the report of the Conference Board of Stewards.

Report and Address—The report of the committee on Books and Periodicals was read by W. R. Jeffrey, Jr., after which D. L. Rader represented the interest of the Pacific Christian Advocate, after which the report was adopted.

Order of the Day—At 10:30 a. m., the Conference attended the Chapel exercises of Willamette University in a body. After prayer by D. L. Rader and Scripture reading by George B. Smythe, the Bishop addressed the students. At the close, the Conference returned to the First Methodist Church, and business was resumed.

BUSINESS RESUMED.

Question 5, Resumed—Joseph Knotts, Charles L. Creesy, Arthur B. May and Addis F. Lacy were called. Their characters passed and on being favorably reported by the Registrar, on motion were advanced to studies of the Second Year, Arthur B. May being conditioned on Homiletics.

* **Fraternal Delegate**—C. L. McCausland, Fraternal Delegate from the Columbia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The Conference sang "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

Bishop Hughes responded.

Closing—On motion of H. Gould, Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. The Bishop appointed T. B. Ford to preside at the afternoon session. The announcements were made, and the benediction pronounced by J. H. Skidmore.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Opening—Conference opened at 1:30 p. m. with T. B. Ford in the chair. Devotions were led by L. F. Smith.

Minutes—The minutes for the morning session were read and approved.

Reports of Committees—The following reports were read and adopted; Auditing, by W. E. Ingalls; Canby Camp Meeting (Supplemental report), by L. F. Smith; Chinese Work, by W. R. F. Browne; Epworth League, by George Clarke; Aggressive Evangelism, by C. M. Van-Marter; Freedmen's Aid, by G. F. Round; Sunday Schools, by G. O. Oliver; Home Missions and Church Extension, by W. M. Erskine; Indian Missions, by H. L. Grafious; Children's Day, by G. A. Gray; Episcopal Fund and Conference Claimants, by E. Gittins; Sanctity of the Sabbath, by C. T. McPherson; Special Committee appointed to confer with the University Treasurer, by D. A. Watters.

The report of the Conference Board of Stewards was read by T. L. Jones; the funds were distributed as indicated by report, and the report was adopted. (See Reports)

Chair—J. T. Abbett was called to the chair while T. B. Ford read the report of the committee on Temperance. It was adopted.

On motion of J. T. Abbett, a resolution offered by A. F. Lacy as a supplemental report was substituted by the appointment of a legislative committee as follows: W. B. Hollingshead, B. F. Rowland, C. T. Wilson, W. H.

Selleck, A. F. Lacy, whose duty it shall be to secure, if possible, the passing of proper temperance laws at the next Legislature.

Resolution—The following resolution was read by W. H. Heppe and on motion adopted:

Whereas, D. A. Watters has so faithfully and efficiently, as financial agent of the Conference Claimant Fund, looked after the interests of this great cause, and has by his wisdom and tact not only secured \$12,500, but has as the result of correspondence and the awakening of interest made possible the announcement of splendid gifts during the session of this Conference, and

Whereas, D. A. Watters labored throughout the year without compensation, devoting a great deal of his time and energy to this work, be it

RESOLVED, that we hereby express our great appreciation of his earnest and conscientious services, and our profound gratitude for the enthusiasm he has created, and the money he has raised.

Address—H. W. Waltz addressed the Conference in the interests of the Book Concern.

Reports and Addresses—The report of the committee on Foreign Missions was read by T. H. Downs, after which George B. Smythe, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, whose address is 2490 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California, addressed the Conference, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The report of the committee on Education was read by J. W. McDougall, after which President Homan addressed the Conference and the report was adopted.

Elections—The Bishop nominated and the Conference elected the following:

To preach the Missionary Sermon, D. H. Trimble; alternate, James Moore.

Conference Trustees, term expires 1909, Hiram Gould, T. L. Jones, W. T. Kerr.

Examiners, W. H. Heppe, J. T. Abbett, James Moore, H. Gould, L. F. Belknap, G. H. Feese, H. Oberg, W. S. Gordon, J. W. McDougall, R. C. Blackwell, A. J. Hollingworth, D. A. Watters, D. H. Leech, J. K. Hawkins, A. R. Maclean, W. R. F. Browne, D. H. Trimble.

District Missionary Secretaries—Foreign, J. W. McDougall, Portland District; W. H. Selleck, Salem District; D. H. Leech, Eugene District; A. R. Mclean, Klamath District. Home, C. T. Wilson, Portland District; R. C. Blackwell, Salem District; D. H. Trimble, Eugene District; H. J. Van Fossen, Klamath District.

Conference Board of Foreign Missions—The District Superintendents, The District Missionary Secretaries, the District Epworth League Presidents, one Sunday School Superintendent and one layman from each District, Samuel Roome, Eugene; A. M. Hammer, Albany; E. H. Anderson, Salem; C. O. Boyer, Salem; G. F. Billings, Ashland; D. H. Stovall, Grants Pass; U. S. Downs, Portland; and James Bamford, Portland.

Conference Board of Church Extension—The District Superintendents ex officio; F. S. Akin, Portland; R. A. Booth, Eugene; H. L. Gilkie, Grants Pass; and F. B. Sackett, Sheridan.

Conference Board of Deaconesses—The District Superintendents, Benjamin Young, C. T. Wilson, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. W. F. Brooke and Mrs. T. S. McDaniel.

Question 25—"What is the Statistical Report for this year?" was taken up. J. K. Hawkins read the report by totals.

Question 26—"What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer?" was taken up. Report was read by James Moore and adopted. He reported \$25457.

Question 30—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up. On motion of S. M. Nickle, the Conference voted to go to Cottage Grove next year.

Report—Report of the committee on Resolutions was read by M. P. Dixon and adopted by the Conference.

On motion of T. L. Jones, it was ordered that any balance on hand after meeting the claims of the Conference Claimants be turned over to the Permanent Fund.

Question 8—"What members are in studies of the Third Year?" was taken up. W. J. Weber and G. O. Oliver were called. The Registrar reported and on motion of their District Superintendents they were advanced to studies of

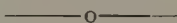
the Fourth Year, the latter conditioned on History of the Christian Church. A. J. Armstrong (admitted previously) was continued in studies of the Third Year and his relation changed to Supernumerary. J. J. Patton (admitted previously) on motion was continued in studies of the Third Year.

Question 9—"What members are in studies of the Fourth Year?" was taken up. A. P. Boyd, transferred to the Georgia Conference.

Question 22—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up. L. C. Zimmerman, J. H. Wood, C. M. Rees, J. C. Gregory, J. W. Exon, D. L. Shrode.

Change of Relation—By recommendation of the committee on Conference Relations, the relation of A. Thompson, and C. H. Wooley was changed from Effective to Supernumerary, the latter being requested to locate before the next session of Conference.

Adjournment—On motion of W. T. Kerr, the Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m. Benediction was pronounced by J. Hoberg.



MONDAY EVENING.

Opening—At 7:30, the Conference met. "Come Ye that Love the Lord" was sung.

Question 1—"Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?" was taken up. James W. Price, Robert Sutcliffe, East Maine; Fletcher Homan, Des Moines; Walter A. Ross, St. Louis; R. E. Myers, East Ohio; A. B. Calder, North Minnesota; F. N. Sandifur, Illinois; Alexander R. Maclean, George J. Wentzell, California; L. C. Poor, North Indiana; H. J. Rutledge, Iowa; W. J. Luscombe, Idaho; W. A. Lovett, Detroit; J. B. Debord, Kentucky; W. T. Euster, Columbia River; C. M. Bryan, Dakota; J. F. Dunlop, Montana; Henry W. Kuhlman, New York East (Studies of Second Year). The relation of A. B. Calder and F. N. Sandifur was made Effective.

Question 14—"Who have been transferred and to what Conferences?" was taken up. A. P. Boyd, Georgia; F. A. Chapman, Michigan; John Oval, Pacific Swedish Mission; A. S. Mulligan, T. B. Ford and Melville T. Wire, Columbia

River, the last transfer to take effect at the close of the session.

Commissioners—For A. Y. P. Exposition, the Bishop announced the appointment of the following: Eugene District, D. H. Leech and J. I. Jones, Cottage Grove; Klamath District, A. R. Maclean, and D. T. Lawton, Medford; Portland District, C. T. Wilson, and G. T. Johnson, Portland; Salem District, James Moore, and F. B. Sackett, Sheridan.

Report—Report on Domestic Missionary Appropriations was read by R. E. Dunlap and the report adopted.

Conference Evangelists—On motion of J. W. McDougall it was requested that C. M. Van Marter and G. H. Feese be appointed Conference Evangelists.

Secretary—On motion of W. T. Kerr, C. C. Rarick was elected to succeed Melville T. Wire as Secretary, his incumbency to begin October 20, 1908.

Minutes Made Official—On motion of R. E. Dunlap, the printed minutes were made the official record of the Conference.

Fraternal Delegate Appointed—Benj. Young was appointed to be Fraternal Delegate to Columbia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, soon to convene in Portland.

Greeting Voted—On motion of C. T. Wilson, the greeting of the Conference was ordered extended to A. E. Eaton, donor of the new building of Willamette University, said greeting to be engrossed in a resolution and signed by the Bishop and Secretary.

On motion of J. W. McDougall, the Conference expressed its appreciation of the services of the Secretary by a rising vote, and on the suggestion of Benj. Young an offering was taken to be expended for some visible token of this appreciation.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered Dexter Field for apples kindly furnished during the Conference session.

Adjournment—On motion of J. T. Abbett, it was ordered that after remarks by the Bishop and the reading of the minutes and the appointments, the Conference adjourn sine die.

Minutes—The minutes of the afternoon and evening sessions were read and approved.

Closing—After addressing the Conference and reading the appointments, the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

Edwin L. Hughes.

President.

Melville T. Wire

Secretary.

Anniversaries.

MISSIONARY SERMON.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1908.

3 p. m.—W. H. Selleck presiding. Hymn, "Watchman, Tell us of the Night." Prayer, L. C. Poor. Scripture lesson, W. H. Heppe. Hymn, "On the Mountain Top Appearing." Sermon, W. H. Heppe, from John 4:35. Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Benediction, L. F. Belknap.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

7:30 p. m.—W. T. Kerr presiding. Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King." Prayer, J. H. Skidmore. Scripture lesson, Benjamin Young. Hymns, "Lord, While for All Mankind we Pray" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Address by T. C. Iliff on the subject, "The Romance and Reality of the Home Missionary." A collection of \$45 was taken for the building fund of the Bishop McCabe Memorial church, Bismarck, North Dakota. Hymn, "Revive Us Again." Doxology, and benediction by T. C. Iliff.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1908.

2:30 p. m.—Mrs. H. M. Southwick presiding. Hymn, "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing." Prayer, Mrs. Ellen Anderson. Scripture lesson, Mrs. Cornelius. Solo, Bessie Cornelius. Report of Corresponding Secretary read by Mrs. Penn. Report of Conference Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Long. Singing by Chinese children, Ah Lum, Maud Lai, Ruby Trang, Pearl Trang, May Shem, Lydia Woo, Grace Woo and Ida Alice Woo. Address, E. R. Willis. Instrumental solo, Eleanor Conolly. Hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have." Motion song by Chinese Children, followed by the National anthem. Address, Cassie G. Davis, Superintendent of Chinese Women and Girls Rescue Home, San Francisco. Duet, "Nearer, Still Nearer," E. R. Willis and Florence Twidwell. Address, John Oval. Benediction, E. R. Willis.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

7:30 p. m.—G. F. Round presiding. Hymn, "Lord, While for All Mankind we Pray." Prayer, Benjamin Young. Hymn, "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Address, W. H. W. Rees. Offering for Freedmen's Aid. Solo, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," Mrs. F. D. Bean. Benediction, W. S. Harrington.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1908.

2:30 p. m.—Mrs. J. T. Abbett presiding. Hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have." Prayer, Mrs. M. C. Wire. Scripture reading, Mrs. A. J. Hollingworth. Hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." Report by Conference Secretary, Mrs. J. T. Abbett. Solo, Grace Sherwood. Address, Mrs. Doctor Saylor. Duet, Bessie Cornelius and Mrs. Conolly. Hymn, "Blest be the Tie That Binds." Benediction, T. F. Royal.

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

7:30 p. m.—J. H. Skidmore presiding. Hymn, "Walk in the Light." Prayer, H. Oberg. Scripture reading, G. O. Oliver. Hymn "Lord, I Hear of Showers of Blessing." Address, Edgar Blake. An offering of \$232 was taken to be applied on the support of the Sunday School Missionary of the Oregon Conference. Doxology, and benediction by Edgar Blake.

JASON LEE MEMORIAL SERVICE AT LEE MISSION CEMETERY.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1908.

4 p. m.—Prayer, Doctor Langdon. Address, W. S. Harrington; subject, "The Life, Labors and Statesmanship of Jason Lee." Reading of Jason Lee memorial tablet by W. H. Selleck. Address and tribute to Father Waller, J. C. Moreland. Benediction, D. L. Rader.

TEMPERANCE RALLY.

7:30 p. m.—D. L. Rader presiding. Hymn, "Rescue the Perishing." Prayer, H. Gould. Address, E. F. Zimmerman. Instrumental music, Prof. Mendenhall. Addresses, Benjamin Young and B. Lee Paget. Hymn, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Benediction, President Homan.

APPOINTMENTS.

Names in *Italics* are *Undergraduates*. Those in *Parentheses* are *Supplies*. The numeral following the name indicates the year of service on that charge. Districts and charges are alphabetically arranged. Where different from name of charge, postoffice of pastor is given in brackets; also street and number where necessary. (See Conference Roll, pages 12-16.) Name of state Oregon unless otherwise indicated.

EUGENE DISTRICT.

M. C. WIRE, District Superintendent 5
205 West Tenth Street, Eugene.

Albany.....	W. S. Gordon	1
Bandon.....	R. H. Allen	1
Brownsville.....	T. L. Jones	3
Coburg and Harrisburg [Coburg]	W. M. Erskine	2
Coquille.....	W. J. Luscombe	1
Corvallis.....	D. H. Leech	2
Cottage Grove.....	S. M. Nickle	2
Crawfordsville.....	(To be supplied)	
Creswell.....	J. L. Beatty	1
Dallas.....	M. P. Dixon	2
Drain.....	W. R. F. Browne	1
Elkton.....	(Levi Day)	1
Eugene.....	D. H. Trimble	3
Falls City.....	(To be supplied)	
Gardiner.....	Geo. Clarke	1
Halsey.....	J. L. Stratford	1
Independence.....	Sanford Snyder	2
Irving... ..	(J. H. Skidmore)	1
Jefferson.....	G. F. Round	1
Junction City.....	T. H. Downs	2
Lebanon.....	A. F. Lacy	1
Lorane.....	(To be supplied)	
Marshfield.....	H. I. Rutledge	1

Monroe.....	Jas. B. DeBord	1
Myrtle Point.....	(To be supplied)	
North Bend.....	Walter Ross	1
Shedds.....	(G. L. Burbank)	2
Siletz Indian Mission [Siletz].....	(W. T. Pearce)	2
Springfield.....	N. J. Harbit	1
Toledo.....	W. F. Rogers	1
Wendling and Unity [Marcola].....	(H. C. Preston)	1
Yoncalla.....	Geo. W. Ellis	1

KLAMATH DISTRICT.

R. E. DUNLAP, District Superintendent. 4

Ashland, Oregon.

Adin and Fall River, Calif.....	(C. M. Brown)	1
Ashland.....	H. J. Van Fossen	3
Bonanza.....	(A. J. Edwards)	1
Canyonville.....	F. S. Clemo	1
Cedarville, Calif.	Geo. J. Wentzell	1
Central Point.....	B. A. Bristol	2
Dorris, Calif.....	(M. M. Reid)	1
Eagleville, Calif.....	C. W. Pogue	1
Fort Bidwell, Calif.	(To be supplied)	
Fort Klamath.....	(R. J. Ferguson)	1
Grants Pass.....	Alexander R. Maclean	2
Jacksonville.....	G. A. Gray	2
Klamath Falls.....	Jas. W. Price	1
Klamath Indian Mission	(R. J. Ferguson)	1
Lakeview.....	I. V. Parker	1
Medford.....	W. C. Reuter	3
Merrill.....	(C. H. Johnson)	1
New Pine Creek.....	(R. R. Banks)	1
Paisley.....	(D. H. Stewart)	1
Roseburg.....	Jas. K. Hawkins	2
Ten Mile.....	(T. C. Frey)	1
Wilbur.....	H. L. Grafious	1
Wilderville.....	(To be supplied)	

PORTLAND DISTRICT.

W. B. HOLLINGSHEAD, District Superintendent. 5
995 Front Street, Portland.

Astoria.....	C. C. Rarick	4
Clatskanie.....	Louis Thomas	1
Houlton [Rainier].....	W. C. Fry	1
Linnton.....	P. Conklin	1
Knappa.....	(G. G. Ferguson)	1
Portland—Centenary [508 East Oak St.]...	C. T. Wilson	2
Central [217 Morris St.].....	C. L. Hamilton	1
Chinese Mission [247 ½ Stark St.].....	Chan Sing Kai	7
Clinton Kelly Memorial [1179 Taggart]...	S. J. Kester	2
Epworth [783 York St.].....	C. T. McPherson	2
First Church [221 Eleventh St.].....	Benjamin Young	2
Grace [445 Taylor St.].....	W. H. Heppe	2
Laurelwood [Laurelwood, Portland]...	E. H. Bryant	2
Mt. Tabor [1607 East Stark St.].....	J. W. McDougall	2
Montavilla [110 Hibbard St.].....	H. Oberg	3
Patton [321 East Eighth St. N.].....	D. A. Watters	1
Sellwood.....	L. C. Poor	2
St. Johns.....	S. H. Dewart	1
Sunnyside [186 East Thirty-Fifth St.]...	W. T. Euster	1
Trinity [407 East Tenth St.].....	L. F. Smith	3
University Park.....	W. R. Jeffrey, Jr.	2
Woodstock.....	J. D. Voce	1
Woodlawn [1347 East Tenth St. N.]...	W. J. Douglass	2
Rainier.....	F. N. Sandifur	1
Seaside.....	R. E. Myers	1
St. Helens [1025 Michigan Ave., Portland]...	Asa Sleeth	3
Warrenton.....	A. A. Heist	1

SALEM DISTRICT.

B. F. ROWLAND, District Superintendent. 4
Salem.

Amity.....	E. Gittins	1
Ballston.....	(C. W. Pogue)	1
Barton [Arleta, Portland].....	(G. P. Bennett)	1
Bay City and Nehalem [Bay City].....	A. B. Calder	1
Beaverton.....	H. Speiss	1
Bridal Veil.....	(J. W. Mays)	1
Brooks.....	F. G. Drake	2
Canby.....	W. J. Weber	3

Clackamas and Oswego [Clackamas].....	W. B. Moore	5
Cornelius.....	(M. C. Davis)	1
Dayton.....	<i>J. J. Patton</i>	2
Dilley [Salem].....	(C. B. Rees)	1
Estacada.....	<i>H. W. Kuhlman</i>	1
Forest Grove.....	Hiram Gould	3
Gresham.....	M. B. Parounagian	1
Hillsboro.....	L. F. Belknap	3
Hope Chapel [Salem].....	<i>A. B. May</i>	1
Hubbard [Salem].....	(C. R. Marquam)	2
Lafayette.....	<i>Joseph Knotts</i>	2
Lents.....	W. E. Ingalls	3
Lincoln [Salem].....	(A. B. Hotchkiss)	1
Marquam.....	A. N. Hamlin	1
McMinnville.....	A. C. Brackenbury	2
Mehama and Lyons [Mehama].....	<i>F. M. Jasper</i>	1
Mill City [Salem].....	(Adam Gottman)	1
Mulino.....	(To be supplied)	
Newberg.....	F. L. Young	1
North Yamhill and Carlton [N. Yamhill]	Robt. Sutcliffe	1
Oregon City and Oak Grove.....		
	R. C. Blackwell 4 and P. J. Rinehart	1
Pleasant Home [Cleone].....	<i>C. L. Creesy</i>	1
Pleasant Valley [Troutdale R. F. D.].....	(J. H. Wood)	1
Salem—First Church.....	W. H. Selleck	5
“ Leslie.....	D. L. Fields	1
Sandy.....	(L. S. Chapman)	1
Sheridan.....	H. R. Salisbury	1
Silverton.....	A. J. Hollingworth	1
Tillamook.....	J. F. Dunlop	1
Troutdale [Salem].....	<i>W. C. Stewart</i>	1
Turner.....	<i>G. O. Oliver</i>	2
Viola [Salem].....	W. B. Pepper	1
Willamina.....	(E. N. Laramour)	1
Woodburn.....	James Moore	2

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

(For addresses, see Conference Roll)

A. N. Fisher, Librarian and Lecturer on Historic Methodism, Kimball School of Theology.

G. L. Tufts, Field Secretary International Reform Bureau, Member First Church Quarterly Conference, Portland.

W. P. Drew, Professor of Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois.

John Parsons, Superintendent Alaska Mission.

H. T. Atkinson, Missionary in Alaska.

F. B. Short, Missionary in Utah.

H. W. Schwartz, Missionary in Japan.

H. J. Adams, left without appointment to attend school.

Tetsuji Kitizawi, Pacific Japanese Mission.

E. F. Zimmerman, Anti-Saloon League.

C. E. Crandall, Missionary in Black Hills Mission.

G. H. Feese, C. M. Van Marter, Conference Evangelists.

C. O. Beckman, Missionary in New Mexico English Mission.

J. T. Abbett, Sunday School Missionary for the Oregon Conference, Member of Centenary church, Portland, Quarterly Conference.

W. A. Lovett, Agent Pacific Christian Advocate, Member First Church, Portland, Quarterly Conference.

Fletcher Homan, President Willamette University, Member First Church, Salem, Quarterly Conference.

Missionary Appropriations.

EUGENE DISTRICT.

Bandon.....	\$ 200 00
Coburg and Harrisburg.....	100 00
Coquille.....	200 00
Drain.....	100 00
Elkton.....	100 00
Falls City.....	50 00
Jefferson.....	50 00
Junction City.....	100 00
Myrtle Point.....	140 00
North Bend.....	135 00
Toledo.....	100 00
Wendling and Unity.....	50 00
Yoncalla.....	100 00
Siletz Indian Mission.....	368 00
Total.....	\$1,793 00

KLAMATH DISTRICT.

Aden and Fall River.....	\$ 200 00
Bonanza.....	125 00
Central Point.....	50 00
Dorris.....	200 00
Eagleville.....	200 00
Fort Bidwell.....	200 00
Klamath Falls.....	200 00
Merrill.....	250 00
New Pine Creek.....	150 00
Paisley.....	75 00
Ten Mile.....	50 00
Wilbur.....	100 00
Wilderville.....	151 00
District.....	800 00
Klamath Indian Mission.....	572 00
Total.....	\$3,323 00

SALEM DISTRICT.

Barton.....	\$ 200 00
Bay City and Nehalem.....	100 00
Beaverton.....	200 00
Bridal Veil.....	100 00
Brooks.....	59 00
Estacada.....	200 00
Hubbard.....	50 00
Lents.....	100 00
Marquam.....	100 00
Mehama and Lyons.....	100 00
Mill City.....	100 00
Mulino.....	50 00
North Yamhill.....	100 00
Oak Grove.....	100 00
Sandy.....	200 00
Troutdale.....	50 00
Viola.....	50 00
Willamina.....	200 00
Total.....	\$2,059 00

PORTLAND DISTRICT.

Clatskanie.....	\$ 50 00
Houlton.....	65 00
Knappa.....	100 00
Linnnton.....	150 00
Rainier.....	150 00
St. Helens.....	50 00
Warrenton.....	100 00
Total.....	\$ 665 00

I concur in the above appropriations.

EDWIN H. HUGHES.

Reports.

Aggressive Evangelism.

In view of the fact that our Methodist Church is the outgrowth of the aggressive evangelistic spirit of John Wesley, and its marvelous development, at home and abroad, is largely due to the loyalty of our preachers and people to this great commission, "Go ye into all the world," and disciple all nations. We, therefore, urge that our preachers do their very best to perpetuate the spirit and example of the Fathers of Methodism by ever seeking to secure the salvation of souls; by the holding of special meetings; enlisting the help of the church, and organizing personal workers, classes, when practicable. We urge our pastors to stir up the gift that is in them, and endeavor to be their own evangelists and not forget that they are to be soul winners.

W. T. KERR,
C. M. VAN MARTER.

Auditing.

We, your committee, have examined the District Superintendents' and Treasurer's accounts and find them correct. Having examined the account of T. L. Jones, Treasurer of the Permanent Fund, we find it correct.

W. E. INGALLS,
H. OBERG,
B. A. BRISTOL,
W. M. ERSKINE.

Books and Periodicals.

It is with commendable pride that we call attention to one of the most important institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church: namely, to that of the Methodist Book Concern.

We deem it worth while to mention that the dividends from our Book Concern for the worn out preachers of Methodism, amounted this year to the telling sum of \$160,000, of which sum \$1179 comes to the Oregon Conference.

It is our conviction that no publishing interests of the world is producing a higher grade of literature, choicest books, and better periodicals, than the line that is now coming to us from the presses and shelves of our own Book Concern.

Our publishing agents do not seek only the best in America for our own presses, but they also seek the richest and freshest from England's presses across the seas.

We gladly acknowledge our indebtedness to the San Francisco Depository for the splendid shipment of books, sent to the seat of our Conference for examination and sale. We further wish to express

our appreciation of the services of the courteous and competent brother from San Francisco, H. W. Waltz, superintendent of the sales department, who has been here and in charge of the book exhibit, where enough dynamic volumes were found, if only purchased and read, to keep the preachers of the Oregon Conference fresh and green at the top, and to make them veritable fountains of inspiration to all their thinking people for many a day,

Therefore, be it Resolved that it be the sense of the Oregon Conference that we hereby express our appreciation and endorsement of the efforts of the San Francisco Depository to forge ahead for better equipment for its vital work in the near and future years. And, further, that we here and now pledge our co-operation with this Depository to the fullest extent possible, that the spirit and genius of Methodism, for a progressive, intelligent and Christian culture, be not in the least thwarted, but rather realized in all classes of our people. Most heartily do we recommend the adoption and use in all our charges of the superb list of our Sunday School publications. Let our young people read the Classmate and the Epworth Herald, two of the choicest papers for young life to be found on this planet.

Again, it is with commendable pride that we speak of the Methodist Review, a periodical of high thought that ought to be on every preacher's table.

We cannot speak of the worth of our several Advocates more than to say, they are of priceless value to Methodism. However, in this splendid family of Advocates there is one concerning which we wish to make a report, and bring to you a special recommendation.

First—We wish to express our appreciation of the Advocate's editor; the scholarly, cultured, Christian, brotherly Daniel L. Rader. And, further, we hereby pledge him our loyal support in placing the Pacific Christian Advocate in every Methodist home throughout the borders of our territory.

Second—The present circulation of the Pacific Christian Advocate is about 7500. We have been given to understand that the publishers, Jennings & Graham, offer to increase the size of the Advocate from 24 pages to that of 32 pages, providing the subscription list be raised to 10,000 by January 1, 1909.

Believing that every interest in Methodism in this great Northwest country, absolutely demands the necessity of our maintaining the Pacific Christian Advocate a live, unique, progressive, Christian paper, ever widening the influence and power of our Christ through Methodism until it shall leaven every Methodist community from the Rocky mountains, to Canada and the sea.

Therefore, be it Resolved, that we as a Conference instruct the District Superintendents to apportion the number of 1000 subscriptions to various charges of the Oregon Conference, asking each pastor to do his best with his number, that the subscription list of the Pacific Christian Advocate be raised to the 10,000 number by January first, 1909.

Respectfully Submitted,

WM. R. JEFFREY, Jr.,
W. F. ROGERS,
H. L. GRAFIOS.

Canby Camp Meeting.

We, your committee on the Canby Camp Meeting, report as follows:

1—PROPERTY: The grounds of the Canby Camp-Meeting Association are located three-quarters of a mile from the town of Canby on the line of the Southern Pacific railroad, twenty-five miles south of Portland. They comprise forty acres of land. The Campus, a tract of about ten acres, is set out in attractive fashion with beautiful trees, and a tabernacle, capable of seating twelve hundred persons, stands thereon. This property is worth approximately \$4000.

2—INTEREST AND ATTENDANCE: For a number of years past interest in this camp meeting has been failing and the attendance thereon steadily falling off, until at present its maintenance has become a burden too onerous to be justifiably borne by those whose untiring efforts have served to prolong its existence. Apparently it has ceased to be a factor of any importance in the Kingdom of God as built by the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is at present in no sense representative of our church.

3—FUTURE: No change in this condition of affairs can be looked for in the future, as the property is located away from any center of population, and the Gladstone Chatauqua is located but ten miles away and usually meets at camp-meeting time.

4—For these reasons your committee recommends, that the Conference authorize the Trustees of the Canby Camp-Meeting Association to sell the property and that the proceeds be turned over to the Permanent Fund for Conference Superannuates.

Respectfully Submitted,

T. L. JONES,
W. C. REUTER,
L. F. SMITH,
R. C. BLACKWELL.

We, your committee on Canby Camp Grounds, do recommend that T. L. Jones, B. F. Rowland and R. C. Blackwell be confirmed as Trustees.

L. F. SMITH,
W. C. REUTER.

Children's Day.

The Statistical Reports show that our Children's Day offerings for this Conference year amounted to \$602, which sum will be used in aiding students who are preparing themselves for the work of public ministry to Jesus Christ. If for no other reason than the above, we would commend this annual observance. However, it must be remembered that the Methodist Episcopal Church did not institute Children's Day merely for the sake of an offering, even though that offering be used for so noble a service. We believe that the purpose was to give the child an opportunity to lift up Jesus as the Christ. To encourage children to believe that through the merits of Jesus' blood they may join with grown men and women in spreading the glad tidings. And, while many other things might be brought out in this report, we wish at this time to emphasize the need of watchfulness lest in our celebrations we lose sight of the

purpose of the church and put the innocent child in the role of a mere entertainer.

In his report to last year's annual Conference one of our District Superintendents said: "Many unconverted people do not look upon the church as of divine origin, but simply a society of men and women." We believe one of the causes of this view is the false position the church takes when, either in the pulpit, in the choir or in Christmas and Children's Day exercises, it assumes the cheap attitude of entertaining the people instead of keeping steadily on in its God-given work of honoring Jesus as the only Savior of a lost world. We believe that if the child is made to feel that on Children's Day he is to assist the church in inducing people to think about God and his Son, Jesus Christ, that not only the child, but also the people will believe that the church is a divine institution, sanctified unto a divine service.

We therefore recommend that pastors, Sunday School superintendents and assistants take pains in the selection of a program which shall give to each child an opportunity of making the celebration of this day not an occasion of entertainment, but a religious exercise in which the innocence and beauty of childhood shall be one more factor in lifting up Jesus and Him crucified.

G. A. GRAY,
W. B. MOORE,
S. J. KESTER,
N. J. HARBIT.

Chinese Work.

We are delighted to report that the Chinese Mission in Portland is doing an excellent work; that it is in a prosperous condition. The membership now numbers 58, including 13 probationers. This is an increase of 4 for the year. The money raised for current expenses and benevolences amounts to \$1197. We recommend the appointment of Rev. Chan Sing Kai for another year, and request that he give a portion of his time to the work at Astoria.

W. T. KERR,
C. C. RARICK,
W. R. F. BROWNE.

Conference Stewards.

We, the Conference Stewards, submit the following report:

Conference Claimants 29; there are 19 Superannuates and 10 widows, four more than last year. Their claims aggregate \$6,400.00, which is \$1,300.00 more than last year. To meet these claims we have received:

FROM	AMOUNT
Book Concern (increase over last year, \$210.00).....	\$1179.00
Chartered Fund (same as last year).....	22.00
Interest on Permanent Fund (increase over last year, \$77.00).....	200.00
Pastoral Charges (increase over last year, \$111.00).....	1884.00
Laymen's Association (decrease from last year, \$375.00)....	500.00
Conference Sunday Collection (increase \$77.00).....	315.00
Total.....	\$4100.00
Total increase over last year.....	\$100.00

We recommend that this money be distributed as follows:

BENEFICIARY	TO WHOM PAID	AMOUNT
T. F. Royal.....	T. L. Jones	\$350.00
J. H. B. Royal.....	T. L. Jones	250.00
Joseph Hoberg.....	Self	250.00
Robert Booth.....	Self	250.00
W. J. Gardiner.....	S. M. Nickle.....	125.00
E. R. Horner.....	T. L. Jones.....	45.00
David Wolfe.....	T. L. Jones.....	170.00
John Flinn.....	D. A. Watters	120.00
N. M. Skipworth	Mrs. Skipworth.....	250.00
F. H. Calder.....	T. L. Jones.....	50.00
W. H. Myers.....	Self	50.00
W. S. Holcomb.....	T. L. Jones.....	50.00
Samuel Snyder.....	T. L. Jones.....	50.00
S. E. Meminger.....	T. L. Jones.....	120.00
J. H. Skidmore.....	Self	270.00
C. A. Stockwell.....	Self	90.00
C. M. Bryan.....	Self	90.00
C. A. Lewis.....	W. B. Moore.....	95.00
C. E. Cline.....	T. B. Ford.....	95.00
Mrs. John McIntire.....	A. C. Brackenbury.....	85.00
Mrs. H. P. Satchwell.....	C. L. Hamilton.....	120.00
Mrs. R. T. Baldwin.....	T. L. Jones.....	175.00
Mrs. G. W. Quimby.....	T. L. Jones.....	100.00
Mrs. N. Doane.....	D. A. Watters.....	250.00
Mrs. C. Alderson.....	T. B. Ford.....	200.00
Mrs. R. M. Corner.....	T. L. Jones.....	200.00
Mrs. D. L. Spaulding.....	T. L. Jones.....	100.00
Mrs. J. T. Wolfe.....	W. H. Heppe.....	50.00
Mrs. Thoburn.....	C. T. Wilson.....	50.00
Total.....		\$4100.00

T. L. JONES,
J. L. STRATFORD,
P. CONKLIN,
C. L. HAMILTON,
L. F. BELKNAP,
G. H. FEESE,
WILLIAM H. HEPPE,
Committee.

Deaconess Work.

Recognizing fully the importance of the Deaconess Work of the Church, the last General Conference enacted legislation looking toward the unification and effectiveness of this phase of our church work. Therefore,

Resolved, First, That the Cabinet appoint a Conference Board of nine, in harmony with the provisions of the discipline, to so arrange our Deaconess Work as to bring it in full sympathy with disciplinary requirement.

Second, That the Conference Board be requested to meet and organize within thirty days after the adjournment of the Annual Conference, and place itself in touch with the authorities of the General Conference Board, that proper supervision may be taken of our Conference Deaconesses and work.

Third, That we commend to the thought of our people the support of our Deaconess Homes and Schools, and especially the San Francisco Training School, of which Dr. Willis is the honored superintendent. We desire to record our appreciation of the visit and services of Dr. Willis at this Annual Session.

Fourth, That we urge our District Superintendents, Pastors and Epworth League leaders to present the opportunities of the Deaconess movement to our churches, for such opportunities we believe furnish rare privileges to godly young women for service for Christ and the Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. SELLECK,
M. P. DIXON,
BENJAMIN YOUNG.

Education.

Education has been defined as the process of training the mental powers for lives of usefulness.

That education that aims at the development of the mental faculties only, overlooking the development of the moral and spiritual nature, is not to be commended by us. Daniel Webster said: "Education is the great police force of the nation." If true, how important that the policeman have heart as well as head cultivation, or he may become a promoter in, rather than a protector from crime. The chief aim in all true higher education, is the development of the entire man. God's ideal of a man is given us in Jesus our Lord. The nearer we approach to this high standard the nearer perfection shall we attain. The institution of learning guided by this majestic ideal, and seeks His guidance in the conduct of its affairs and in accord with the principles of His kingdom, will produce the highest character and do the most efficient work.

The limitations placed upon the state institutions for the moral and spiritual culture of their students makes it increasingly necessary to maintain the church schools. Willamette University, the pioneer educational institution of the Pacific Northwest, located in Salem and occupying a beautiful situation opposite the State Capitol, is full of interest to us all. The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of this institution whose progress is a source of delight to this Conference.

During the term of office of John H. Coleman, D. D., as President, he did much to advance her interests. To say that he was instrumental in raising a crushing debt, and adding materially to the endowment, besides securing the erection of buildings for Medicine, Theology and Music, does not fully express his worth to this University.

We congratulate the Trustees in securing a worthy successor in the person of Fletcher Homan, D. D., who comes to this University well equipped to discharge the duties incumbent upon the President of so great an institution. Possessing, as he does, a strong physique, splendid personality and aggressive spirit, besides breadth of culture and refinement, we bespeak for him large success.

We rejoice that our Brethren of the Pacific German Conference have adopted this school as theirs and have elected a Trustee to the same.

We urge pastors and people to do all possible not only to secure students and endowment, but to send their own sons and daughters, and in all ways help to make this institution second to none in efficiency, in requirements, in thoroughness of work, correctness of views, and more than all, in the Christian influence thrown about the student.

Those who walk on State street between the Capitol and the campus can but have their attention arrested by the preparation for the building of the colossal structure to be known as "Eaton Hall," in honor of its generous donor. The devotion of \$50,000 by this man whose successful business career is now to have the cap-stone placed upon it by princely giving, receives our unmeasured gratitude.

We recommend as Trustees of Willamette University: W. B. Hollingshead and M. C. Wire; and as Visitors: L. F. Belknap, C. T. Wilson, W. H. Selleck, D. H. Trimble and John Oval of the Swedish Mission Conference.

KIMBALL COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY.

This, the latest addition to our Theological schools has already demonstrated that it fills a great need in this Pacific Coast country.

The purpose of this school is to promote the spiritual life of the ministry, to enable the students to get a firm grip on the truths of the Bible and to proclaim them with fulness and effectiveness, and also to prepare the coming ministry for the practical duties of the pastoral life. Kimball College has enjoyed a year of prosperity. Thirty-six were enrolled as students under the tuition of five instructors. Lectures were given by eminent men on subjects of special interest to the ministry.

Rev. F. A. Colony, a graduate of Garrett Biblical Institute, has been added to the faculty, and will give instruction in Pastoral Theology.

A Quarterly Bulletin will be issued and a more extensive course of lectures is planned for this year.

We rejoice that so many young men of this Conference are availing themselves of this excellent opportunity for mental and spiritual preparation for the work of the ministry.

We recognize a debt of gratitude to Mrs. D. H. Kimball, wife of Dean Kimball, not only for her princely gift of a building for the College of Theology, but for her continued and generous support.

We recommend the apportionment of \$3,800.00 among the churches to be raised, \$800.00 of which, or a pro rata per cent of the same, to go to Kimball College of Theology.

We recommend the taking of the collection for Willamette University and Kimball College of Theology on Thanksgiving Sunday, and that we request the University Trustees to designate

some one to receive and apportion the same equitably between the two institutions.

We recommend J. T. Abbett as Trustee for Kimball College of Theology, and as visitors, S. H. Dewart, R. C. Blackwell, Benjamin Young and C. C. Rarick.

The Children's Day Fund, taken in the Sunday School on the second Sunday in June. This is for student aid and belongs to the Board of Education. It should be sent to New York and should be carefully discriminated from the Rally Day collection in October, which is for the Board of Sunday Schools, and which should be sent to Dr. D. G. Downey, Chicago, Ill.

The church collection taken in the church congregation on the second Sunday in June, which is for the aid of our white schools in the South and the proceeds of which should be sent to the Board of Education at New York.

J. W. McDOUGALL, Chairman.

Episcopal Fund and Conference Claimants.

Your Committee on Episcopal Fund and Conference Claimants report as follows:

Increase over last year in the receipts for Episcopal Fund \$54.00; total receipts \$910.00. Increase in the amount given by the charges for the Conference Claimants' Fund \$111.00; total receipts \$1884.00.

We rejoice in the quickened sense of obligation to the faithful servants of the church culminating in the adoption of a broad and comprehensive plan approved by the General Conference, for the better support of Conference Claimants, and in our own Conference we are justly proud of our generous laymen, whose gifts make possible the creation of a Permanent Trust Fund to be administered for the benefit of our Superannuates. The sum of \$10,000.00 pledged during the present session of this Conference, together with an amount approximating \$16,000.00 reported by Dr. Watters, Conference Agent for the Claimant Fund, give us the promise of brighter days for those who have given the strength of their life in the service of our Lord.

EDWARD GITTINS,
J. L. BEATTY.

Epworth League.

We note with gratitude the splendid growth of the Epworth League. During the past quadrennium, after many years of organization and extension throughout the church, there was a net increase of more than 2000 Senior Chapters, with a corresponding advance in membership, besides a rapid increase of Junior Chapters. At the same time there was a renewing of the spiritual life and a rapid increase in the financial contributions of the League to the work of the church. It is clear that this movement is still in the vigor of youth and its period of usefulness has but begun.

We commend the new financial system of self-support, voluntarily attained by the League during the last quadrennium and established by the legislation of the last General Conference. We

confidently expect a more adequate provision for the needs of the League and a more aggressive and liberal church through the self-reliance and enterprise developed among our young people by the support of their own work. We urge our pastors to see that their Leagues meet this important obligation and bring this collection in full to the Annual Conference.

We recommend the formation of a Conference Board of Epworth Leagues as recommended by the central office, the membership of the Board to be composed of three representatives from each District within the Conference; one to be the District Superintendent and one the President of the District Epworth League, and one Layman to be elected by the District Epworth League Cabinet. When there is no District Epworth League the additional members shall be appointed by the District Superintendent from among the Epworth League members of his District.

We call upon our members everywhere to co-operate with the pastors in training the capable young people for leadership and constantly passing down to the younger leaders the control of the local Chapters, and in preserving the opportunities of Epworth League services and other gatherings to our young people, that the League may efficiently accomplish its purpose of attracting, saving and training the young people for Jesus Christ.

We approve and recommend the educational work of the Epworth League providing a systematic, practicable and valuable course of instruction beginning with the younger classes in the Junior League and including several years of Study Classes in the Senior League, and urge the adoption of the Official Courses everywhere that our young people may become intelligent and skillful workmen of Jesus Christ.

The Epworth League is a movement that represents a combination of the best modern educational opportunities with the greatest evangelistic possibilities. Although those who were but twenty years of age when the League was first organized have not yet reached their fortieth year, we already recognize in the younger ministry and laity of our Church those who show invaluable results of League training and whose usefulness affords the highest commendation of the League movement.

Measured by its past achievements, but far more by its future possibilities, the League demands the best fostering care of the Church and ministry as the key to the future of the Church.

GEORGE CLARKE,
L. C. POOR,
W. B. PEPPER,
A. J. HOLLINGWORTH.

Financial Agent Permanent Fund.

At the last session of our Conference Bishop Moore, believing the time had come for making a special effort to raise a permanent fund for our pastors emeritus appointed me to look after it.

About \$3000 had already been secured, mostly by wills, some by cash contributions, some by societies, and several hundred dollars subscribed at Conference for immediate use, unpaid in time for distribution by the stewards at said sessions, were by Conference

action placed in said fund. The permanent fund does not propose to do away with the collections for Conference Claimants taken annually, but only to make possible the end which that collection contemplates but does not realize.

No provision was made for the expense of printing or travel. My work has been confined to private solicitations. I have sought to lay the foundation for this fund by visiting our people of larger fortune and have found the warmest interest in the cause. I have not met during the year a single person who raised objections to the movement, but have found ALL most emphatic in their approval, and many wondering that it had so long been neglected.

The amount received in wills, cash and notes is \$12,478, the whole amount of the fund now being \$16,098.36.

We have heard of others who have remembered us in their wills but do not know the amounts. We have made a beginning which if carefully followed up, we have every reason to believe, will result in at least a hundred thousand dollars in a few years.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. WATTERS.

Freedmen's Aid.

The Freedmen's Aid Society has its work now solely among the colored people, as its name indicates. The great problem confronting the nation in the black race will have its wise solution in the education of the black children and youth of the Southland. The Methodist Episcopal Church, in the providence of God, is charged with a very large share of this great work. 16,000 teachers have gone out from our schools for the colored race. Every school is a source of religious and moral, as well as mental instruction. The Gospel is the basis of all our work. Wherever given the chance it has solved all the world's social and moral problems. In consequence of our religious work in these schools, a large number of students are converted to God and go out as missionaries to bless and uplift their people at home. Next year is the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, who with one stroke of his pen gave freedom to the black race in the South. Let all our pastors and churches, if possible, observe the day, as requested by the Freedmen's Aid Society. This great work commends itself to the Church and should have its heartiest support.

G. F. ROUND,
M. B. PAROUNAGIAN,
W. J. DOUGLASS,
Committee.

Foreign Missions.

Your committee on Foreign Missions present the following report:

We rejoice in the Missionary activities of the Church, and in the deepening interest of our people in the great commission of the Master to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

We recognize the fact that the unrest among the non-Christian people of the earth is the great opportunity of the church to give

them the Gospel of peace and rest. This must be done speedily, or the coming of Christ to all the world may be delayed for centuries.

God has marvelously thrown down the barriers and opened the doors of the nations for the reception of the gospel. Shall we keep step with Him as He sweeps on to the conquest of this world? We congratulate the entire Church, at home and abroad, upon the election of Homer C. Stuntz as a Corresponding Secretary, who brings to his office intimate knowledge of the spiritual need of our Island possessions, and of the need of the world in general; and a boundless enthusiasm in the presentation of information from the field.

We rejoice that the Board of Foreign Missions has been separated from the Home Mission interests of the Church and now stands alone and upon its own feet.

The presence of Dr. Geo. B. Smyth and his address, has been an inspiration to us, and we assure him that the cause he represents lies close to all our hearts.

We recommend that the instruction of the Discipline on Missions be faithfully carried out; and that systematic instruction in the motives, methods and results of missions be given in all our Sunday Schools.

The W. F. M. Society is still moving onward. This Society has become a great power, inspiring us at home, and doing a work in the foreign field that none but our consecrated women could do. The W. M. F. S. of our own Conference is to be congratulated on the splendid record of the past year.

We report eleven new organizations, a large increase in membership, and splendid financial returns. We thank God for the good already accomplished through these women who are laboring with us in the Gospel, and pray that greater success may attend their labors in the future. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. C. BRACKENBURY,
T. H. DOWNS.

Home Missions and Church Extension.

The consolidation of the Board of Home Missions and the Board of Church Extension seems to have been a move in the right direction, as their interests were common in the advancement of the Master's kingdom. This board having aided nearly fifteen thousand churches, and is at the present time aiding in building more than one church for every day of the year, should have the loyal cooperation of every member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Certainly the time is opportune, and the field is white unto the harvest for earnest work on the part of all who are interested in Home Missions. Nearly one million and a half of emigrants come to our shores every year. Then there are fields in our home land where the gospel can be taken with a little help. Let us help Americans to become Christians, that they may send or take the gospel to foreign fields, thus making our own country a great recruiting station for the King's mighty army of laborers. Someone has said, "God has given the nations to America, that America may give the gospel to the nations." We appreciate the assistance the Oregon Conference has received from this society, and pledge our

hearty support to this mighty factor in the evangelization of the world. We urge every pastor in the conference to make out a list of all persons contributing one dollar to this cause and forward the same to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., that they may receive the "Christian Republic," a monthly paper published by the Board, and sent free to all persons contributing one dollar or more per annum.

The W. H. M. S. deserves grateful recognition for the great work it is accomplishing in our Conference, having raised during the past year over 1129.00 dollars, and distributed over 1,000 dollars worth of supplies. This society also sent to our District Superintendents \$200.00 or more to be given to needy pastors. May the blessing of our Heavenly Father rest upon these agencies at work for the advancement of his kingdom.

WESLEY M. ERSKINE,
P. CONKLIN,
J. D. VOCE.

Committee.

Indian Work.

The committee on Indian Missions respectfully submit the following report:

"Out of sight, out of mind," seems to have been somewhat the attitude of the Oregon Conference regarding the Indian work of the past few years. If the reports of progress are not as encouraging as from the white churches we should not be surprised. It is to be expected. Races are not developed in a day. Our Indian mission work is a bit of foreign mission work on home soil. We have had exclusive control for thirty years, and to be true to our heritage, should maintain them in at least a manner creditable to ourselves, realizing that the United States government looks to Methodism for the moral and spiritual training of its wards, 1700 in number.

On the Klamath reservation there are 1100 Indians who for some years have been neglected, one church falling into ruin, and the other into a dilapidated condition, with the parsonage unfurnished and unfit to live in. The last year has seen a great change. The spiritual condition has changed for the better. The church which had fallen to pieces is being replaced by a new one, to be worth \$1200.00, the Indians furnishing the lumber and most of the labor. The other church is in good condition, while the parsonage has been remodeled at an expense of \$400.00, largely furnished by the Indians themselves. The Indians have done well, but, being poor in this world's goods, are unable to furnish the parsonage they have worked so hard for, and which should be the center of religious activity. We would call the attention of the ladies of our Conference to this work, so urgently needed, for at present there is no place where the missionary can live, save at the Agency, which is eight miles from the church. In addition to the material progress, a spirit of revival has been developed, revealing itself in 40 accessions, with the pick of the young people won for Christ.

The Siletz reservation is in Lincoln county, where we have a good working equipment and 200 members. Here they own their own land, and some day this work will be the seat of a strong country charge, for the reservation is being narrowed down, due to

the Indians receiving their citizenship and white people moving in. The fruits of past labor should not be lost now that it is nearing fruition. This year's report is a good one and reveals the splendid work being done. Hence we recommend that for the Siletz mission \$450.00 be set aside; for the Klamath mission, \$600.00 for missionary support, and \$200.00 for parsonage furnishing.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. GRAFIOUS,
P. J. RINEHART.

Joint Committee, Conference Claimant Endowment Fund.

A committee of the Laymen's Association of the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, consisting of A. F. Flegel, J. I. Jones and Dr. Theo. Fessler, met with the Trustees of the Conference for the purpose of devising a plan for establishing a permanent irreducible endowment fund and for the control and management of the same, for the support of the Conference Claimants of the Oregon Conference.

The committee unanimously agreed upon the following plan, and recommend its adoption by the Oregon Conference and that they be directed to carry the same into effect.

That a corporation be formed under the Laws of the state of Oregon, relating to charitable corporations, to be known as "The Conference Claimants Permanent Fund of the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church," the duration of which shall be perpetual, and the object of which shall be to receive all monies and properties designed for this fund and invest the same and to pay the income therefrom annually to Conference Board of Stewards of the Oregon Conference for the support of the Conference Claimants.

That all funds and property paid to and received by such corporation to form and constitute an irreducible fund, the income only to be used for such support, and the Trustees of such Corporation to act as such without compensation.

The Trustees of such corporation shall be six in number, three of whom shall be selected by the Oregon Conference and three of whom shall be selected by the Laymen's Association of the Oregon Conference. One member to be selected annually by each body, and to serve for three years. The incorporators and first Trustees of the Corporation to be the following: Hiram Gould, who shall serve one year; W. T. Kerr, who shall serve for two years; T. L. Jones, who shall serve for three years; A. F. Flegel, who shall serve for one year; J. I. Jones, who shall serve for two years; and Theo. Fessler, who shall serve for three years, and that when this corporation is duly organized, that the Treasurer of the present fund be directed to pay and convey to said corporation all money and property in his custody belonging to the permanent fund and the future management thereof devolve upon such corporation.

Your committee believe that if this plan is adopted by the Oregon Conference that it will place the fund upon a solid business basis; that the fund will be immediately increased by about \$6000.00

and will attract future donations and bequests, and will enable the members of the Oregon Conference and the members of the Laymen's Association of the Oregon Conference to co-operate in the establishing and harmonious management of this important branch of work of the church in the Oregon Conference, and we respectfully submit the same, and recommend its adoption.

SALEM, Oregon, Sept. 25, 1908.

T. L. JONES,
W. T. KERR,
HIRAM GOULD,
J. I. JONES,
A. F. FLEGEL,
Committee.

Resolutions.

Your Committee on Resolutions beg leave to report:

Whereas, we have been so highly favored by the presence of our beloved Bishop Hughes, who has so deeply ingratiated himself into the hearts of the members of our conference by his unique and marvelous personality and spirit of optimism, be it

RESOLVED, That we express our heartfelt thanks to him for his able administration and loving spirit, and that we sincerely invite his return in the near future.

RESOLVED, That we thank the Laymen's Association of this conference for its progressive spirit and labors of love, and that we invite its members to our pulpits and pledge them our support.

RESOLVED, That we express our appreciation of the work of Dr. Kimball in the Kimball School of Theology.

RESOLVED, That we heartily sanction the selection of Dr. Homan as President of Willamette University, and pledge him our prayers and hearty support.

RESOLVED, That we express our thanks to the press of the city for their fair and impartial reports, and for the presence of Colonel Hofer, of the "Capital Journal" at all our sessions.

RESOLVED, That we thank the Railroads for their courtesies.

RESOLVED, Lastly, that we express our appreciation to the pastor and members of First Church, and the people of Salem who have so pleasantly entertained us, and pray the blessing of God upon them.

Signed by Committee,

M. P. DIXON,
W. J. WEBER.

Sanctity of the Sabbath.

We, your committee, rejoice in the awakening interest throughout the United States for the preservation of the Sunday rest day. Nowhere is there greater need for the protection of the Sabbath than in the Pacific coast states. This formative period of our western civilization is a most opportune time. We should urge upon our congregations that they put forth the required effort to secure better Sunday legislation for Oregon. We recommend the adoption of the petition of the Northwest Sabbath Association, which is addressed to the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, with

that part of the petition stricken out, which reads: "That it shall be unlawful for public carriers or others to arrange for or prosecute a public excursion, whether by land or water, on that day." The petition will then read as follows: "To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Oregon: We, the Members of the Oregon Conference, do hereby petition your honorable bodies to enact a law with adequate penalties, whereby it shall be unlawful on the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, first, For any theatre or other place of amusement to be kept open for the purpose of stage-plays or shows of any description, or dancing on that day; Second, That it shall be unlawful to engage in public games or tournaments or races on that day; Third, That it shall be unlawful to engage in commercial business or work for gain on that day, works or acts of necessity or mercy excepted. All this that toilers may have their weekly rest and worshippers be undisturbed in their devotions.

We ask that Dr. Clarence True Wilson be our representative to appear before the next Legislature of the State of Oregon, and that he be instructed to carry up this petition, and use every effort within his power to secure its passage.

We hope our pastors will preach frequently upon the Sanctity of the Sabbath, and by precept and example, by the circulation of literature and the aid all good citizens would render in the enforcement of law, seek to lead our people and the public thought up to a better appreciation of the American Sabbath. In every community a secular Sabbath means a weakened church. The desecration of our Sabbath means the disintegration of the Sabbath schools, the lessening of public congregations and the blighting of Christian influence. Brethren, we must restore our Christian Sabbath before we can greatly augment our working force.

C. F. McPHERSON,
CLARENCE TRUE WILSON,
E. F. ZIMMERMAN.

Sunday Schools.

Whereas, The Sunday School is the most strategic department in our church organization, and is the most efficient means for training of our people in systematic and beneficent giving; and as it is the greatest and almost the sole agency for the instruction of our people in the word of God; and, as 85 per cent of the accessions to our church are from those who have been trained in our Sunday schools; and, whereas, a large per cent of the children in the Northwest are unreached by Protestant Sabbath schools, and 50 per cent of the public school districts in our own state are without Sunday schools, therefore we recommend the establishment of a conference board of Sunday schools, this board to be made up of one minister and one layman from each district, to be appointed by the District Superintendents, who, in connection with the board at Chicago, will have charge of the Sunday school interests within the bounds of the Conference.

We desire also to call the attention of our brethren to the wise action of the General Conference in establishing a Sunday School Day, the precise action being as follows: Paragraph 349, Section 6, "It shall be the duty of every pastor to cause every church under his charge to observe the last Sunday in October, or such other

Sunday as may be more convenient as Sunday School Day, and upon said day as a part of the service, he shall take a collection, to be devoted to the maintenance and advancement of our Sunday school work throughout the bounds of the church."

Further, we desire to pledge our hearty co-operation with the General Conference Board of Sunday Schools, represented by Dr. Edgar Blake, and our loyal and generous support of the man whom the Bishop may appoint to found Sunday schools in neglected and needy places in the state of Oregon, and to go into the fields white already to harvest, and to the aid of the men and women who are stretching out Macedonian hands and calling for help.

J. H. SKIDMORE,
R. E. MYERS,
G. O. OLIVER.

Temperance.

To the Bishop and Members of the Oregon Annual Conference:
Your committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following report for your consideration and adoption:

The saloon problem and social reform are inseparably connected.

There can be no genuine and permanent reform of society without the suppression of the saloon.

The saloon cannot be suppressed without the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors for other than mechanical and medicinal purposes.

The prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes cannot be effected without the enactment and enforcement of prohibitive laws recognizing the lawlessness and criminality of the entire liquor traffic, including the manufacture, wholesale, retail and unlawful use of intoxicating liquors.

The enactment of such laws will avail little without adequate provision for their enforcement, and a stalwart public sentiment that will compel the officers of the law to rigidly enforce the laws, or retire to private life and give place to men who will.

Such public sentiment cannot be developed and maintained without agitation and education, nor assert itself without the constant application of agitative and educative agencies.

These agencies can not be organized, directed and made effective without the sympathy, prayers, means and co-operation of Christian ministers, church members and patriotic citizens, and the churches themselves, in the organized expression of their faith and purpose.

We therefore make the following declarations:

We recognize the temperance question with its political, economic, social, reformatory and moral aspects, as the paramount issue in American politics.

We rejoice in the remarkable growth of local option and prohibition sentiment, and in the great increase of "dry" and prohibition territory, in precinct, county, and in some instances, state-wide.

We recognize all temperance organizations, the Sons of Temperance, the Good Templars, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Prohibition party and the Anti-Saloon League as factors in building up a powerful public sentiment against the liquor traffic in all its branches, and pledge our hearty co-operation with all

present active auxiliaries in promoting sentiment against the saloon and its foster parents, the distillery and the brewery.

We recognize the Anti-Saloon League as an interdenominational and non-partisan agency in which all Christians and patriots may unite, and through which they may co-operate with a view to the overthrow of the saloon, and the utter annihilation of the liquor traffic.

We are in full accord with the utterance of the bishops in their quadrennial address to the last General Conference on the temperance question.

We heartily approve the position of our church in unrelenting hostility against the license system, and declare that the saloon can never be legalized, that it cannot be licensed without sin, and that the whole traffic is a crime against man, against society, against government, against the church and against God, and ought not to be tolerated another day.

We deplore the fact that neither one of the great political parties other than the Prohibition party, gave the slightest recognition in their national platforms to this, the greatest question now before the people of the United States, and the people of the world, or to the great moral wave that is now sweeping over this country, and that by so doing they have given comfort and aid to the liquor interests and disappointed the temperance people who have been allied with them.

We pledge ourselves to renewed diligence and effort to keep "dry" every precinct and county that has voted the saloon out.

We will not cease praying, giving and working, until we have state-wide prohibition.

We demand of the officers of the law the faithful enforcement of all our laws against the saloon and its allied interests.

We demand of Congress the passage of the "interstate liquor shipment" bill, or a similar measure to protect the states in the enforcement of local option and prohibitory enactments, and call upon our congressmen from Oregon to support no man for speaker of the House of Representatives who will use his powerful influence to prevent this bill from coming to a vote in the house, or to defeat it under any pretext.

We will heartily support the temperance society of our church in its great work of arousing our people to the fact of our national peril from the allied powers of the liquor traffic, to the fact of our opportunity today to strike this traffic a fatal blow, and to a sense of our responsibility as a church, as Christians, as American citizens, in relation to this whole matter.

We will organize and work our quarterly conference committees on temperance, preach on the subject of temperance as occasion requires, distribute temperance literature, and put our laymen forward as far as possible in all this work, and especially in law enforcement movements.

We will organize temperance societies in our Sunday schools wherever practicable and instruct the children in this cause.

We commend the Oregon Searchlight, a temperance paper published in Salem under the business and editorial management of Grant E. Kellogg, who has set himself to the task of giving the people of Oregon a strong temperance organ.

We nominate the following as trustees of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League:

J. T. Abbett, Benjamin Young, W. H. Heppe, C. T. Wilson, W. B. Hollingshead, Samuel Connell, W. J. Zimmerman and L. H. Hamilton

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. FORD,
A. F. LACY,
C. A. STOCKWELL,
H. J. VAN FOSSEN,
Committee.

Treasurer's Report.

	CASH	VOUCHERS	TOTALS
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 3315	\$ 1275	\$ 4590
Sunday Schools (not divided).....	1744	234	1978
Home Missions and Church Ex.....	3901	888	4789
Children's Fund.....	320	91	411
Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools	766	48	814
Education (Willamette University) ..	1476	5968	7444
American Bible Society.....	176	4	180
Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc..	16	3421	3437
Woman's Home Missionary Society.	18	1589	1607
Laymen's Association.....	616	233	849
Other Benevolences.....	170	7423	7593
General Conference Expenses.....	61	39	100
Conference Claimants.....	1884	.....	1884
Episcopal Fund.....	880	40	920
Epworth League.....	7	.....	7
Totals.....	\$15350	\$21353	\$36703

The sources of income for Conference Claimants includes:

Collections from the charges.....	\$1884
Book Concern Dividend.....	1179
Permanent Fund, interest on.....	200
Chartered Fund.....	22
Laymen's Association.....	500
From Conference Sunday Collection.....	315

Total.....\$ 4100

JAS. MOORE, Treasurer.

Treasurer Conference Claimants Permanent Fund.

Balance on hand last Conference	\$2947.66
Received from D. A. Watters, agent.....	\$488.00
Received from other friends.....	22.00
Received from Conference subscriptions.....	156.00
Total receipts for year	666.00
Grand total.....	\$3613.66

STATISTICAL TABLES

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J. K. HAWKINS, Statistician

Roseburg, Oregon.

NOTE—Owing to the condensed form in which Statistics Nos. 1 and 4 are printed it was necessary to abbreviate the headings of No. 4. The words "Benevolent Collections" applying to all of No. 4 are omitted. Under Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools, the word "Collection" stands for Collection Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools.

STATISTICS No. 1 and No. 4, EUGENE DISTRICT.

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NAMES OF CHARGES										CHURCH PROPERTY										MISSIONS				B. of E. F. A. & S. S.				Ed.		W H M S		Total Other Benev- olent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Laymen's Work	Epworth League
No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Building & Im- proving Chs	Paid on Old In- debtedness on Ch. Property	Present Indeb- tedness on Ch. Property	Bd. F. M. Church (a)	Spec'l Gifts (b)	Sunday School (c)	H. M. & C. E. (a) Church (b) Special Gifts	Children's Aid for Student Aid	Collectn (a) Church (b) Sunday School	Total	Local Educa- tional Interests	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	[a] Cash	[b] Supplies	Total								
Albany.....	214	1	3	2	1	18	161	2	\$10000	1	\$2000	\$.....	\$.....	\$2750	\$54	\$54	\$.....	\$51	\$54	\$.....	\$7	\$3	\$10	\$10	\$09	\$32	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....						
Brownsville.....	3	101	3	1	9	21	135	1	3400	2	2000	250	100	23	32	53	23	32	53	8	8	30	8	30	2	70	15	21	8						
Couville and Bandon.....	19	125	1	4	21	26	200	2	4000	2	2000	1185	50	13	44	43	44	40	43	3	5	8	22	2	5	1	1	2	1						
Couville and Harrisburg.....	15	93	1	1	9	20	120	2	5000	1	800	100	100	23	20	13	23	20	13	3	5	8	22	2	5	1	1	2	1						
Crawfordsville.....	2	108	1	1	1	1	8	30	1000	1	1200	50	100	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	7	5	2	4	1	100	1	1	1						
Creswell.....	13	211	1	1	1	1	110	2	2800	1	1200	123	50	82	15	78	15	78	15	3	10	3	16	52	3	34	100	3	30						
Cottage Grove.....	364	2	2	5	8	1	25	220	1	9000	1	2000	163	334	2207	75	15	60	15	3	19	24	20	2	83	100	4	20	4						
Corvallis.....	167	1	1	1	1	1	150	1	5000	1	1250	57	57	500	60	10	55	10	55	2	10	12	38	2	97	6	2	1	1						
Dallas.....	1	69	1	1	1	1	14	75	1	2000	1	1200	350	100	14	10	10	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Drain.....	57	54	1	1	1	1	18	80	1	1250	1	350	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Elkton.....	54	920	1	1	4	30	49	658	1	27000	1	3000	370	400	768	367	100	101	497	65	65	160	5	273	189	20	11	1126	11						
Eugene.....	8	61	1	1	1	1	10	136	1	1500	1	500	100	100	13	13	13	10	13	1	3	4	6	1	25	1	1	3	3						
Falls City.....	9	29	1	1	1	1	7	50	1	1500	1	600	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	3	3	5	5	1	15	1	1	2	2						
Gardiner.....	3	81	1	1	1	1	11	60	1	1000	1	600	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	3	3	5	5	1	15	1	1	2	2						
Halsey.....	7	93	1	1	2	2	22	140	2	2750	1	500	16	16	10	14	22	10	35	3	3	5	5	1	15	1	1	2	2						
Independence.....	14	136	1	1	1	1	9	94	1	2000	1	1000	42	42	10	10	22	10	35	3	3	5	5	1	15	1	1	2	2						
Jefferson.....	4	23	1	1	1	1	18	120	2	4000	1	1800	1360	300	8	8	8	10	36	2	1	4	4	1	25	1	1	2	2						
Junction City.....	47	233	1	5	8	102	179	2	1200	1	1600	326	250	300	40	30	70	30	70	2	10	13	9	2	51	185	3	4	4						
Lebanon.....	4	30	1	1	2	12	50	1	750	1	250	305	500	500	10	5	5	30	70	2	10	13	9	2	51	185	3	4	4						
Lorane.....	2	86	2	4	1	12	116	1	5000	1	1500	305	500	500	10	5	5	30	70	2	10	13	9	2	51	185	3	4	4						
Marshfield.....	2	86	2	4	1	12	116	1	5000	1	1500	305	500	500	10	5	5	30	70	2	10	13	9	2	51	185	3	4	4						
Monroe.....	17	83	2	4	1	12	116	1	5000	1	1500	305	500	500	10	5	5	30	70	2	10	13	9	2	51	185	3	4	4						
Myrtle Point.....	2	72	1	1	1	1	85	2	3100	1	300	75	135	10	10	10	10	10	10	2	8	10	15	1	4	12	2	2	2						
North Bend.....	5	106	1	1	1	1	176	1	2000	1	600	75	135	10	10	10	10	10	10	2	8	10	15	1	4	12	2	2	2						
Siletz Indian Mission.....	2	102	3	1	1	1	7	50	1	3100	1	600	75	135	10	10	10	10	10	2	8	10	15	1	4	12	2	2	2						
Shedd's.....	5	76	1	1	1	1	176	1	2000	1	600	75	135	10	10	10	10	10	10	2	8	10	15	1	4	12	2	2	2						
Springfield.....	13	135	3	2	2	22	100	2	3100	1	600	75	135	10	10	10	10	10	10	2	8	10	15	1	4	12	2	2	2						
Toledo.....	21	29	2	2	1	15	200	1	3500	1	800	26	26	13	13	13	10	15	3	3	7	8	9	1	6	28	1	1	1						
Wending and Unity.....	4	73	1	1	1	3	16	5	5580	1	400	198	198	2	2	2	10	15	3	3	7	8	9	1	6	28	1	1	1						
Yoncalla.....	4	73	1	1	1	8	76	1	1000	1	1000	954	954	18	18	18	2	21	5	5	7	10	1	1	5	5	5	5	5						
Totals.....	264	3960	23	51	42	237	43	495	4057	43	122750	27	28550	945	4690	1005	100	384	1146	73	160	21	254	471	30	751	450	41	514	53	1224	3			
Increase from 1907.....	54	348	7	5	155	1	358	2	14050	2	5250	1579	329	2326	1005	100	100	384	1146	73	160	21	254	471	30	751	450	41	514	53	1224	3			
Decrease from 1907.....	54	348	7	5	23	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	5	7	7	54	10	59	16	53	287	30	339	267	41	1913	112	732	1			

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NAMES OF CHARGES	Ch. Memb'rs'hp						Sundays Sc.						CHURCH PROPERTY						MISSIONS						B. of E. P. A. & S. S. Bd.						W. H. M. S.		Total Other Beneficent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Laymen's Work	Epworth League																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	PASTOR'S SUPPORT										Support of District Superintendent		Support of Bishops		Total Support Pastors, Superintendents and Bishops	Conference Claimants		Current Expenses						
		Claims			Receipts			Total	House Rent	Salary	House Rent	Total	Decency	The * Indicates Surplus	Amount Appor't'd		Amount Paid	Amount Appor't'd		Amount Paid	Collec-tions	Other Sources	Total	Church, Sex-ton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School Lesson Leaves Books, Etc.
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total																		
Ashland.....	H. J. Van Fosson.....	\$ 1000	\$ 200	\$ 1200	\$ 1000	\$ 200	\$ 1200	\$ 1200	\$ 200	\$ 1000	\$ 200	\$ 1200	\$ 459	41	\$ 110	\$ 110	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 1325	\$ 30	.....	\$ 30	\$ 298	\$ 130
Bonanza.....	G. W. Barnes.....	400	100	500	350	100	459	459	100	350	100	459	41	.....	44	.....	12	12	459	8	.....	8	12	40
Canyonville.....	F. H. Reeves.....	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	1350	150	1200	150	1350	228	.....	34	34	3	3	205	8	.....	8	30	35
Cedarville, Calif.....	Geo. J. Wentzell.....	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	1350	150	1200	150	1350	228	.....	92	92	17	17	1459	5	.....	5	110	75
Central Point.....	B. A. Bristol.....	450	100	550	377	100	477	477	100	377	100	477	73	.....	50	42	6	6	525	12	.....	12	22	36
†Doris, Calif.....	R. R. Banks.....	400	100	500	377	100	477	477	100	377	100	477	73	.....	50	42	6	6	525	12	.....	12	22	36
†Eagleville, Calif.....	L. L. Tower.....	400	100	500	377	100	477	477	100	377	100	477	73	.....	50	42	6	6	525	12	.....	12	22	36
Fort Klamath.....	H. L. Gracious.....	400	100	500	377	100	477	477	100	377	100	477	73	.....	50	42	6	6	525	12	.....	12	22	36
Grants Pass.....	A. R. Maclean.....	1250	200	1450	1250	200	1450	1450	200	1250	200	1450	36	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
Jacksonville.....	G. A. Gray.....	500	100	600	435	100	535	535	100	435	100	535	65	.....	138	138	18	18	1606	50	.....	50	350	242
Klamath Falls.....	F. Conklin.....	800	100	900	725	100	825	825	100	725	100	825	75	.....	88	80	10	5	810	24	.....	24	100	60
Klamath Indian Mission.....	H. L. Gracious.....	800	100	900	725	100	825	825	100	725	100	825	75	.....	88	80	10	5	810	24	.....	24	100	60
Lakeview.....	A. J. Armstrong.....	850	200	1050	850	200	1050	1050	200	850	200	1050	55	.....	93	52	12	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	10	25
†Mettrill.....	J. M. Miller.....	1100	180	1280	1100	180	1280	1280	180	1100	180	1280	90	.....	111	111	16	14	1102	.....	.....	.....	90	30
New Pine Creek.....	E. Goudge.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	1000	200	800	200	1000	215	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	99	.....	.....	.....	10	30
†Paisley.....	D. H. Stewart.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	1000	200	800	200	1000	215	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	99	.....	.....	.....	10	30
Roseburg.....	J. K. Hawkins.....	450	50	500	450	50	500	500	50	450	50	500	228	.....	88	88	12	12	1405	33	.....	33	185	96
Ten Mile.....	E. E. Reid.....	450	50	500	450	50	500	500	50	450	50	500	228	.....	88	88	12	12	1405	33	.....	33	185	96
Wilbur.....	F. S. Clemo.....	350	75	425	350	75	425	425	75	350	75	425	43	.....	38	38	5	5	468	10	.....	10	10	26
Wilderville.....	W. B. Pepper.....	350	75	425	350	75	425	425	75	350	75	425	43	.....	38	38	5	5	468	10	.....	10	10	26
Totals.....	.....	9550	1630	11180	10131	1725	11856	11856	284	956	978	125	108	12942	227	227	227	227	12942	227	.....	227	1469	1143
Increase from 1907.....	45	139	184	830	234	1064	1064	306	62	22	6	9	1077	44	44	16	16	1077	44	16	183	338	
Decrease from 1907.....	

*Report for part of year only.

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NAMES OF CHARGES	Ch. Membership				Sunday Sc.				CHURCH PROPERTY				MISSIONS				B. of E. F. A. & S. S. Ed.				W. H. M. S.		Laymen's Work									
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present Indebtedness on Ch. Property	Bd. F. M. (a) Church (b) Special Gifts	Sund. School not Divided	H. M. & C. E. (a) Church (b) Special Gifts	Children's Ed. for Student Aid	(a) Church (b) School	Collectn	Total	Local Educational Interests	Woman's Foreign Society	[a] Cash	[b] Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses				
Astoria.....	21	104		3			2	28	400	1 \$10000			\$ 100	\$ 432	\$ 36	\$ 44	\$ 36	\$ 44	\$ 5	\$ 17	\$ 22	104	3	1	\$ 1	\$ 21	\$ 51					
Clatskanie.....	70			5			2	19	90	3 4000	1	800	65		15		5	20		6	8	15	1			1	2	4				
Houlton.....	4	29		1			2	19	50	3 4000	1	600	200		18		5	18		2	3	11	1					9				
Knappa.....	12			5			3	9	86	3 2500	1	600			4		2	4		1	2	5	1					2				
Linn.....	6	592		4			3	11	80	2 1300	1	1100	90	200	10		10	10		1	2	5	1					5				
Portland—Centenary.....	11	220		7			4	30	300	7 70000		375			200		90	200		20	50	70	10	295	210	522	2	40				
Central.....	220	230		4			9	1	28	590	1	3000			80		37	80		5	21	26	50	4	93	35	2	8				
Clinton Kelly Memorial.....	3	49		1			7	17	160	1 480		480			12		6	12		4	7	10	1					5				
Chinese Mission.....	11	45		1			4	26							6		40	5		4	8	10	1					1				
Epworth.....	9	70		3			7	12	125	1 8000		3326			8		5	8		6	17							1				
First Church.....	53	852		3			18	42	495	1 50000	1	20000	400		165		45	250		22	89	111	2272	22	475	1319	1000					
Grace.....	3	454		2			35	279	1 85000	1	13000				224		68	75		18	75	93	186	15	455	37	1373	149				
Laurelwood.....	27	123		3			6	15	175	1 3500		1050			15		312	50		8	15	23	40	3	89	311		28				
Mt. Taber.....	27	177		1			6	19	208	1 3000	1	2300	102		60		30	60		4	10	14	30	3	68	8		25				
Montavilla.....	29	137		2			6	18	150	1 5000		1500	50		35		20	35		6	9	15	26	2	30	40		10				
Patton.....	9	140		1			5	9	19	150	1	5000	60		30		20	36		4	20	24	30	1	42			25				
Sellwood.....	204	204		3			25	250	1 7000	1	2000	400	484		500		63	60		7	5	12										
St. Johns.....	8	154		2			3	14	130	1 4000		2000			1860		24	10		7	5	12										
Sunnyside.....	5	475		10			8	45	475	1 6500	1	2500			200		75	60		5	25	30	62	129	50							
Trinity.....	5	112		1				6	19	146	1	5000	1100	154			13	40		5	14	19	35	3	40	42	9	81	27			
University Park.....	5	12		1			12	18	1	200	1	3500	1200		1700		32	50		12	12	24	42	2	15	2	15	3	10			
Woodstock.....	40	27		2			12	18	1	85	1	1000			5		21	46		8	8	1	19	27	2		25	10	82			
Woodlawn.....	4	103		1			13	21	1	2500	1	1500	432		567		21	46		2	5	7	3				6	2				
Worland.....	2	51		3			1	13	100	1	4100	1700	287				13	30		8	10	18										
Rainier.....	4	60		4			17	150	1	6000	1	1500					10	30		8	10											
Seaside.....																																
Totals.....	261	4445	27	41	108	114	30	495	4773	31 377380	17	60470	8672	1470	7427	1209	522	819	1627	67	162	409	2	573	3940	80	1746	440	54	3762	25	1478
Increase from 1907.....	20	243	7	4	21	26		22	264	2 41182	1	17270	881	1307	1307	354	15	151	63	25	99		100	2693	27	18	568	35	166	713		
Increase from 1907.....																																

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NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		PASTOR'S SUPPORT										Current Expenses																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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OBITUARIES.



ISAAC DELTZ DRIVER.

Isaac Deltz Driver was born on the Waunee River, near Ft. Defiance, Ohio, Aug. 17, 1824. His father, Thomas Driver, came of an English family that for many generations had been soldiers. He was a lieutenant under Gen. Wm. Henry Harrison in the War of 1812. Later he was commissioned to conduct the Indians across the Mississippi in 1828, when only a fort guarded the present site of Chicago. When not in the field he practiced law and was famed for his intellectual grasp and quick wit, traits which his son richly

inherited. The mother, Thankful Travis, was a woman of great natural ability and devout Christian experience.

In boyhood his family removed to Ft. Wayne, Indiana, where he grew up in hearty frontier fashion, and could speak at twelve years of age Pottawatomie and Miami as readily as the young Indians, at which age he assisted in the family support. He cut the stalk of the wild pumpkin and made a flute with which he became distinguished as a flute player and music was always his one diversion. He was fond of books and of public address, and remembered to the day of his death the great preachers and their sermons heard in his boyhood. He learned the cabinetmaker's trade; married, but after one year of married life his wife died.

When he was 25 years of age he crossed the plains for the first time, driving an ox team to California. He returned, however, after a short stay in that state, remarried and again started with an ox team for Oregon in 1853. After a long and tiresome journey he settled near Oakland, Oregon, in what is known to this day as Driver Valley.

In 1857 he was converted in a camp meeting held by Father Wilbur, and six months later received his first appointment by the same man. Though his first circuit was 150 miles in extent and he was obliged to reach his appointments by foot or horseback, he has the rare distinction of never having kept his congregation waiting, never left a church or institution in debt, nor having ever disappointed a congregation, and of never having changed conferences. His appointments were Jacksonville, Eugene, Corvallis, The Dalles and Oregon City. From 1867 he was for eight years agent for the American Bible Society for Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, and during this time was called upon to defend the Christian faith against the leading infidels of the world. After this service his appointments were Brownsville, Eugene, Presiding Elder of Eugene District, pastor of Centenary Church, Portland, and agent of the Portland Hospital.

When a very small boy he loved to read and was a deep thinker. He often told how he would peel a bundle of hickory bark, in early days, and lying flat, before the dingy blaze, study the Bible far into the night, while the family slept. Such study and work as this has given us our greatest men, and so have we gained our grand old man of Methodism.

While pastor of Centenary Church he met D. L. Moody, who discovered that this Oregon pioneer and circuit-rider was the ablest defender and expositor of the Word he had met in his world-wide travels. Moody secured him for Northfield to lecture before representatives of 126 colleges, took him to Chicago to meet Charles Watts in a public debate, lasting day after day, in which Driver seemed able to answer any question and defend every doctrine of the Evangelical church. On his return to Portland he was invited by E. C. Frost, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, to deliver a series of Biblical lectures. They were published in Book form and are now very valuable but rare.

During his last year of life he was busy in Portland, Oregon, lecturing in Sunnyside and Grace Churches and the Y. M. C. A., and while stopping with his friend, Clarence True Wilson, he

dictated to a stenographer ten of his best lectures which Dr. Wilson prepared for the press and they were given to the Pacific Christian Advocate, and published, added 1400 subscribers to that paper.

His last sickness of extreme suffering tested his faith, but it stood firm, and on October 30th, 1907, he died in the triumphs of a living faith. His family lives near Tangent, Linn county. His funeral was held in Salem Church, Rev. W. H. Selleck in charge. Addresses were delivered as Dr. Driver had requested by Revs. T. B. Ford and J. W. McDougall. Interment at the Lee Mission Cemetery.

What made Joseph Cook call this humble Methodist preacher "The modern Socrates" and D. L. Moody say, "I consider Dr. Driver one of the ablest men in the country?"

He had a constitution of iron; was a prodigious worker of mind and body. He scaled the mountains, forded the rivers; traveled the plains by day, and studied the books by night.

With a memory like wax to record, and an intensity of concentration to recall all the things he had ever known or read, he had a reasoning faculty that could almost unerringly follow out his vast stores of information, either back to their sources, or forward to their sequences. With a plausibility of statement that made his conclusions and mental processes always appear correct, and a peculiar kind of wit that went off like the cracker of a whip at the end of his paragraphs, and stopped the mental processes of his adversary, made him the most formidable antagonist imaginable. But it was as an expositor of the Bible, a teacher of its principles and a defender of the faith once delivered to the saints that has made him the mighty man he was among us.

He loved that book so much that every copy he circulated as an American Bible Society agent, seemed to him like bestowing a precious treasure; and when he preached its truths to the people, he gave them with a confidence and ecstasy that made his thought thrilling, and made him ponder by night and by day the very words of scripture until he could quote them in the Hebrew, and trace out the comparison through every place where the word occurred, and made the reading of the Greek in its various versions a very revelry of delight. The word of God was the foundation of his faith, the rule of his conduct, and the guide of his life.

REV. CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON.

Christopher Alderson was born in Yorkshire, England, September 11, 1827, and died at Albany, Oregon, October 12, 1907, aged 80 years and 15 days. He came to America in 1848, and lived in Wisconsin. In 1852 he emigrated to Oregon, and went into the gold mines, where he was successful in digging out the precious ore; so much so that he was called "Lucky Chris." Here surrounded by wicked men, who had no regard for the Sabbath, this young man maintained his Christian integrity, and the miners said: "He does not trade on Sunday, he does not visit the saloon, surely he is a Christian." And when the now venerable T. F. Royal was appointed pastor of the mission in Southern Oregon in 1853, and moved to Jacksonville, this Christian young man found the preacher at the pastor's cabin,

and introducing himself, left a \$20 gold piece in his hand. He was converted when 21 years of age, and did not backslide. Afterward he felt the call to preach the gospel, and when the way was open, he attended the Umpqua Academy, when Rev. T. F. Royal was principal of that Methodist institution, where so many young men and women received an education that prepared them for useful lives. He was industrious, economical, conscientious and hence successful. In 1856 he was admitted on trial into the Oregon conference, and for forty years he went up and down this land preaching the glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ. He had some of the hardest circuits in the conference, but with a smile on his face and a hallelujah in his soul, and a shout on his lips, he went telling the glad tidings of salvation.

Well do I remember 40 years ago, when he was on the Jacksonville circuit, which then embraced all of Oregon from Cow Creek to the Siskiyou mountains. There are now six circuits and stations on that circuit, and a number of neighborhoods where he preached. Brother Alderson would travel from Sunday morning until Saturday night, preaching in the cabins and shanties and school houses, and many will rise up at the last day and call him blessed.

He was noted for his generosity. Oregon had the honor of opening the first Methodist Mission in Japan. When a call was made for money, this consecrated man walked up and laid \$200 in gold on the table. He not only had a kind word for the suffering, but his purse was open to help them.

Here are a few lines he wrote a short time before his death.

"Providential, on the 13th day of August, 1862, I was united in marriage to Miss Mary C. Royal, daughter of M. A. and Charles Royal, late of Illinois; a Christian girl of rare qualities, who has been a real help in the work; a model of neatness and economy, making many friends and few if any enemies. To this union and association much, VERY MUCH, is due to my continuing in the field so long. And while the yearly compensation has been limited, by divine blessing we have succeeded in raising seven children to maturity, giving each a fair chance for a fair education, and all are now selfsustaining."

At our last conference, he said in lovefeast: "I embraced religion early in life; I enjoy the same today, only more of it."

On the morning of the 12th of October, he left his daughter's home in Albany, early in the morning, to walk to the depot to take the train home; he was so happy and buoyant, and said as he stepped off so briskly, "People would not take me to be more than 60 years old;" waved a good-bye, and in a few moments was struck by an engine on the track and hurled to his death. And so like Enoch, he walked with God and was not, for God took him.



JOSEPH ROE HAMMOND

Was born at New Village, Long Island, New York, June 1, 1837. He was a descendant of a long line of God-fearing ancestry, tracing back to Elder Brewster of the Mayflower. His father was a local preacher, occupying the home church pulpit on alternate Sun-

days with few vacations for a period of fifty years. Three of his six sons became ministers, and one of his daughters married a minister.

At 16 years of age the subject of this sketch was converted and soon after called to preach. He entered Concord Biblical Institute, where he graduated in 1866, and entered the New York East Conference, where he labored till 1871, when he was transferred to Oregon. In 1862, while still a student, he married Miss Phebe A. Wooddell. She was gifted and consecrated, and much of his later success was due to her help.

In the Oregon Conference he served Eugene City and Hillsboro, each one year. In 1873 failing health compelled him to seek a supernumerary relation. In '74 he went to Northern California, and entered the service of the California Bible Society. He continued this work two seasons. In the spring of '76 he settled in Goose Lake Valley and purchased a farm. For the next twenty-five years this was his home, with the exception of some five years, when he was out of the state.

Last fall his son, E. S. Hammond, pastor at Cataumet, Mass., in the N. E. So. Conference, took his father home to him. In January, 1907, while working very hard in preparing for the press a little booklet on the person and work of Christ, entitled "Immanuel Our King," he had a paralytic shock. It seemed to be a light one, and he rallied well. But other light shocks followed, and on April 16, 1908, he had a severe one. All winter his strength, both physical and mental, had been rapidly failing. He lingered until the 24th of the same month, and passed to his reward.

He was one of the many faithful laborers for the Master who are little known, and poorly recompensed here, but who are well known on high, and there are abundantly rewarded. He was laid to rest at Abington, Mass., April 28, 1908.

JULIA WALLER STRATTON.

Julia Elinore Waller was born at Oregon City, May 5, 1841, and died in Coquille June 22, 1908. She was the first white child born in Oregon City, then but a mere pioneer settlement, but the chief trading point in the state at that time.

Being the daughter of Alvin Waller, one of the first honored missionaries of the Methodist church to the Indians of Oregon, she experienced all the dangers and privations incident to these advance guards of civilization. Her father's picture hangs in the great brick church in Salem, which he organized. The structure itself was built later by her husband, the Rev. C. C. Stratton, to whom she was married on Sept. 5, 1860. After filling the place of a faithful pastor's wife for ten years in Oregon, she moved to California where he was pastor of the First M. E. church of San Jose for five years, and president of the University of the Pacific for ten years.

In 1890 they returned to Oregon. She resided in the suburbs of Portland until last September, when they came to Coquille, and have made their home with their son, G. H. Stratton, where she

died. She was never a rugged woman, and her health has been badly broken for several years.

She was a life long Methodist, and died as she lived, in the Christian faith. Another honored pioneer is gone—a faithful friend, a lover of home and devoted wife and mother. This is the first death in the family, their only children being Miss Mary and Gordon H. of this city. Her venerable helpmate still survives, patiently waiting for a happy reunion in the better world. The funeral sermon was preached at the home by Rev. W. S. Gordon, assisted by Rev. E. B. Jones, and a long procession followed the remains to the Masonic cemetery

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HARRIET CUSHMAN DOUGLASS.

“In the midst of life we are in death.”

Harriet Ann Cushman was born at Dowagiac, Mich., November, 9, 1861, and died July 9, 1908.

Deprived of her mother at the early age of thirteen, she secured her training amid numerous domestic responsibilities. Married to Rev. William J. Douglass, August 20, 1884, two sons were given to them, Arthur Fred and John Fey, both of whom were a great comfort to their mother during her lingering illness. Early in life she gave her heart to God and dedicated herself to His service; and for nearly twenty-three years presided over a Methodist parsonage. She devoted herself to all the work committed to her husband's care, making his burdens hers. The responsibilities of their first appointment broke her health.

Two years ago last March Mrs. Douglass transferred with her husband to California with the hope of regaining her strength. The climate not proving helpful they transferred to Oregon Conference and resided one year at Independence, removing to Woodlawn, Portland, October 1, 1907, from which she received her transfer to the Church Triumphant. As a Christian devout, as a wife and mother devoted, her thoughts were always for others. These characteristics were never more manifest than during her last illness. Her patience in suffering, her plans for the comfort of her loved ones, her implicit trust and hope all showed the sweetness of a Christian character worthy of emulation, and the memories of which form a rich legacy to her friends who remain. With an attractive personality consecrated to God, her influence was always for the best, and the memory of it is a benediction to those who knew her.

The funeral service was held Saturday afternoon in the church at Woodlawn in which her husband ministered, and among the many friends to whom they have labored, none hold them in higher esteem than his present congregation. The services were under the direction of the District Superintendent, W. B. Hollingshead, assisted by Brothers T. B. Ford, Sanford Snyder, Louis Blanchet and J. W. McDougall. Six members of Oregon Conference acted

as pall-bearers. Interment at Rose City Park Cemetery, Portland, Oregon. Besides her many friends, she leaves a father, two sisters and four brothers, with her husband and two sons, to whom the sympathy of the Church is extended and the comfort of the Gospel.



✓ REV. JOSEPH MARION SWENEY.

Rev. Joseph Marion Sweney was born in Indiana, September 23, 1844, being one of eight children, of which family he was the sole survivor. In youth the family moved to North Carolina, where he lived at the beginning of the civil war. He early enlisted in the 9th Indiana infantry, serving through the war, and was honorably discharged September 28, 1865. In 1868 he moved to Missouri and married Julia Prosser, his companion for 27 years. She died in Oregon

in 1897. To them were born five children; but one, Mrs. Lettie Lehman, of Turner, Oregon, reaching mature life. Brother Sweney was converted after the war, united with the Methodist Episcopal church, and soon was licensed as an exhorter and local preacher. He entered the ministry of this conference at Salem in 1884, remaining a faithful member until death.

The charges he served were, Cornelius, Stayton, Jefferson, Canyonville, Oakland, Springfield, Lowell, Lorane, Lincoln, Brooks, Central Point and Elkton; also Oysterville, Lewis River and Freeport, in Washington. His mortal illness lasted but 10 days. He was conscious to the last, dying without a struggle, at Elkton, June 2, 1908. The funeral was at Salem, on the 4th of June, and the services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Selleck, assisted by Rev. E. Gittins. He was buried in Lee Mission Cemetery, by the side of his wife, in the midst of the graves of the pioneers and heroes of Oregon Methodism. Brother Sweney was a man of sweet spirit. He had a genial nature and full of genuine Irish wit. How he loved to greet his comrades at the annual conference, and how we all loved to greet him in return.

He was noted for having revivals wherever he went, and generally was his own evangelist. There are many scattered all over Oregon, from mountains to sea, whom he led to Jesus. He was just closing a blessed revival meeting at Elkton when the Master called him to enter the heavenly rest.

In Memoriam

"Blessed are the Dead Which Die in the Lord."

NAME	DECEASED		Commenced Traveling	
	WHEN	WHERE	when	WHERE
N. S. McAllister...	Sept. 26, 1860	Albany, Oregon...	1857	Oregon
T. B. Sanderson .....	....., 1865	.....	1857	Oregon
W. S. Lewis	Dec. 1, 1865	The Dalles, Oregon	1856	Ohio
W. B. Elsworth .....	....., 1865	La Grande, Oregon	1856	Oregon
John Tindall	Nov. 1, 1867	Umatilla, Oregon..	1866	Oregon
D. Leslie	March 1, 1869	.....	.....	New England.
Wm. Royal	Sept. 29, 1870	Salem, Oregon....	1831	Illinois
J. G. Deardorf	May 31, 1872	Ft. Simcoe, Wash.	1865	Oregon
A. F. Waller	Dec. 26, 1872	Salem, Oregon....	1832	Genessee
G. Hines	August, 1874	Salem, Oregon....	1832	Genessee
N. Rounds	Jan. 2, 1874	Clarke Co., Wash..	1831	Oneida
L. T. Woodward....	....., 1876	.....	1850	North Indiana.
S. H. Mann	Mar. 15, 1876	Brownsville, Ore..	1865	Oregon
N. A. Starr	Aug. 29, 1881	Springfield, Ore..	1854	Oregon
H. C. Jenkins	Jan. 7, 1883	Halsey, Oregon....	1866	Oregon
J. W. York	Feb. 19, 1884	Corvallis, Oregon..	1826	Missouri
John Spencer	June 30, 1885	McMinnville, Ore.	1828	Pittsburg
E. Patterson	Sept. 7, 1886	Hillsboro, Oregon.	1867	Oregon
T. L. Sails	Feb. 26, 1888	McMinnville, Ore.	1874	Oregon
J. T. Wolfe	July 24, 1888	Corvallis, Oregon..	1865	Oregon
W. M. Roberts	Aug. 22, 1888	Dayton, Oregon....	1834	Philadelphia ...
Linus M. Nickerson	Sept. 12, 1888	Crafton, California.	....	Oneida
Wm. Helm	Jan. 23, 1890	Portland, Oregon..	1822	Kentucky
Hiram P. Satchwell	Feb. 1, 1894	Newberg, Oregon..	1859	New England.
Josiah L. Parrish ...	....., 1895	Salem, Oregon....	1855	Oregon
John H. Rook	Feb. 18, 1895	Salem, Oregon....	1869	Oregon
Hiram P. Webb	Aug. 23, 1895	Sellwood, Oregon..	1883	Oregon
Albert N. McCart..	May, 1896	Portland, Oregon..	1889	Idaho
John N. Dennison..	Jan. 14, 1897	Grants Pass, Ore..	1871	Oregon
G. W. Quimby	Sept. 6, 1897	Viola, Oregon....	1867	Missouri
C. R. Thoburn	May 9, 1899	Portland, Oregon..	1885	India
P. M. Starr	Oct. 21, 1900	Brownsville, Ore..	1856	Oregon
J. McIntire	June 3, 1901	LaFayette, Ore....	1884	Oregon
O. B. Streyffeler	July 20, 1901	Santa Ana, Cal....	1893	Oregon
G. W. Gue	July 24, 1901	Portland, Oregon..	1859	Illinois
R. T. Baldwin	Aug. 6, 1903	Pasadena, Cal....	1882	Kansas
G. W. Rook	June 5, 1904	Lostine, Oregon....	1855	Oregon
H. R. Hill	Sept. 16, 1904	Portland, Oregon..	1903	Oregon
N. Doane	May 4, 1905	Portland, Oregon..	1853	Oregon
R. M. Corner	July 27, 1905	Mosca, Colorado..	1891	Oregon
J. W. Miller	Feb. 14, 1906	Portland, Oregon..	1853	Oregon
D. L. Spaulding .....	....., 1905	Spokane, Wash....	1858	Oregon
C. Alderson	Oct. 12, 1907	Albany, Oregon....	1856	Oregon
I. D. Driver	Oct. 30, 1907	Tangent, Oregon..	1858	Oregon
J. M. Sweeney	June 2, 1908	Elkton, Oregon....	1884	Oregon
J. R. Hammond ...	Apr. 24, 1908	Cataumet, Mass....	1866	N. Y. East ...

Laymen's Association of the Oregon Conference.

The fifth annual meeting of the Laymen's Association of the Oregon Conference convened at nine o'clock on Friday morning, September 25th, 1908, in the assembly hall of the Kimball College of Theology, Salem, Oregon, with R. A. Booth, president in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Theodore Fessler.

Rev. W. H. Selleck was introduced and presented greetings from the Oregon Conference and an invitation for the Laymen's Association to unite with the conference in a joint session to be held at 1:30 that afternoon. On motion the invitation was duly accepted.

A roll call showed the following delegates to be in attendance:

Astoria, P. J. Brix; Brownsville, Ed. Holloway, A. M. Brown, H. G. McCain; Brooks Circuit, Mrs. E. J. Harris; Canby, M. Hosford, Anna Porter; Clackamas and Oswego, Mrs. G. M. Williams; Coburg and Harrisburg, E. E. Upmeyer; Corvallis, G. F. Rice; Cottage Grove, J. I. Jones; Creswell, Mrs. Mary O. Howe, Mrs. J. H. Skidmore; Drain, N. D. Cool, J. H. Sneed; Estacada, W. H. W. Wade; Eugene, J. W. Zimmerman, R. A. Booth; Forest Grove, A. G. Hoffman, S. B. Starrett, W. G. Curtis; Gardiner, Mrs. McCabe; Grants Pass, Mrs. Finley, Mrs. J. E. Hare; Halsey, W. L. Smith; Jefferson, J. Shoemaker; Junction City, Mrs. T. H. Downs, Mrs. M. A. Simmons; Lebanon, Mrs. M. J. Reeves, N. M. Newport, A. M. Reeves; Lents and Boring, Mrs. E. L. McGrew; McMinnville, G. R. McIntyre; Newberg, Anna McDonald, Mary Lapond, Wesley Wire, J. G. Alford; Central Church, Portland, Mrs. O. E. Abbett, Dr. J. E. Hall, James Oakes; First Church, Portland, Mrs. C. W. Jones, G. F. Johnson, B. Lee Paget, Samuel Connell, Dr. Theo. Fessler, M. C. Reed, T. S. McDaniel, Mrs. Ella Holbrook; Laurelwood, Portland, B. E. Heath, Mrs. B. E. Heath; Mt. Tabor, Portland, W. M. Owen; Montavilla, A. H. Nichols, James Kelly; Sunnyside, Portland, W. G. Lutz, J. P. Newell; Woodstock, F. R. Sanders; Woodlawn, A. F. Flegel; Roseburg,

Andrew Marker, S. R. Elmore, P. E. Blackman, Mrs. L. A. Marsters; Salem, A. A. Lee, J. E. Allison, W. G. Boyer, Mrs. Ellen Anderson, J. M. Honnald; Sandy, W. S. Runyan; Sheridan, Mrs. Luella Doughty; Turner, G. A. G. Moore, F. L. Pound; Wendling and Unity, Levi Day; Woodburn, Mrs. Mabel Settlemeier; Yoncalla, Burtram Applegate.

The report of the corresponding secretary, T. S. McDaniel, showed that six sessions of the executive committee had been held during the year, and twenty-three charges had been visited by different brethren in the interest of the work, and that 325 circular letters and 115 individual letters had been sent by the secretary in addition to those sent by other officers.

The disbursements for the past year are as follows, as shown by the warrants issued:

Printing, Postage, etc.....	\$	35	35
Kimball College of Theology.....		25	00
Conference Claimant Endowment.....		102	00
Poorly-paid Preachers.....		350	00
Conference Claimants.....		500	00
Churches and Parsonages.....		510	00
Willamette University.....		1,750	00
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Total Conference Disbursements.....	\$	3,272	35
Relief California Churches.....		1,144	30
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Total Disbursements.....	\$	4,416	65

The report of the treasurer, B. Lee Paget, was read and accepted, with the privilege to include all receipts which might be received from the conference treasurer. The report is given on another page.

The report of the committee on Conference Entertainment stated that it seemed impractical to try to arrange for the self entertainment of the Conference at this time.

A communication for Dr. H. D. Kimball, Dean of the Kimball College of Theology, was read and referred to a special committee.

A communication from Dr. Fletcher Homan, President of Willamette University, was read and referred to a special committee.

A communication from Dr. D. L. Rader, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, was read and referred to a special committee.

A motion that the City Church Extension Society of Portland be allowed to file an annual report with the Laymen's Association, to be included as a part of the work of the laymen of the Oregon Conference, was referred to a special committee.

On motion a committee of three each was created on Nominations, Auditing and Resolutions.

On motion the following ideals were adopted for the ensuing year :

Every church member a tither.
Every conference claimant in comfort.
Every pastor receiving a living support.
Every benevolent collection taken in full.
Every charge to have a parsonage.
Every congregation to have a church.
A Pacific Christian Advocate in every home.
Willamette University adequately endowed.
Every charge to have a gracious revival.

On motion, R. A. Booth, B. Lee Paget and A. F. Flegel were selected speakers for the Association at the session to be held jointly with the conference.

Rev. W. H. Selleck was again introduced and announced that the Bishop and the Conference requested the Laymen's Association to appoint a representative from each district to confer with a like number of ministers, the Bishop presiding, to consider the matter of the number of districts for the ensuing year. The following persons were selected in response to this request : R. A. Booth from Eugene district; G. F. Johnson from Portland district; A. G. Hoffman from Salem district; Andrew Marker from Klamath district.

On motion, the noon adjournment was taken.

Following the joint session with the Oregon Conference held in the First church, the Laymen's Association reconvened in the assembly hall of the Kimball College of Theology.

The report of the special committee, to which was referred the communication of Dr. Rader, was read by Dr. Theodore

Fessler, commending the work of the editor and the helpful influence of the Pacific Christian Advocate, and pledging the support of the Association in helping to increase the circulation of the paper in our conference territory. Report adopted.

Report of the committee to which had been referred the communication of Dr. Homan was presented by Dr. J. E. Hall. It recommended that we aid the president in building up Willamette University by directing students to this institution, by contributing liberally to the current expenses, and by assisting in bringing the endowment to an adequate sum. The report was adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the communication of Dr. Kimball was read by Mrs. F. B. Holbrook, and recommended that the collection for the current expense of Kimball College of Theology and Willamette University be taken in our churches on a day set apart for this purpose, and that as far as possible this day be Thanksgiving Sunday, and that we accept the invitation of Dean Kimball to appoint a board of visitors to visit the Kimball College of Theology from time to time. The report recognized anew our gratitude to Mrs. H. D. Kimball for her benefaction in founding the school, and to Dr. H. D. Kimball for giving his time and labors to its operation. The report was adopted.

On motion, A. F. Flegel, J. I. Jones and Dr. Theodore Fessler were selected to confer with a like number of ministers to devise a plan for gathering and maintaining an endowment fund for the Conference Claimants. The report of this joint commission was made to the Conference, and the action will be found in the report of Saturday of the Conference minutes.

President Fletcher Homan of Willamette University was introduced and spoke of the school both as to its scholastic and financial prospects.

The report of the committee on nominations was brought in by Andrew Marker and referred back to the committee for completion and again reported by G. F. Johnson. It made the following nominations:

President, R. A. Booth, Eugene, Oregon. Vice-Presidents: Eugene District, J. I. Jones, Cottage Grove; Klamath District, H. L. Gilkey, Grants Pass; Portland District, P. J. Brix, Astoria; Salem District, I. H. Van Winkle, Salem; Recording Secretary, A. A. Lee, Salem; Corresponding Secretary, T. S. McDaniel, 411 Commercial Block, Portland. Treasurer, B. Lee Paget, 80 Third Street, Portland. The report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on resolutions presented its report by B. Lee Paget expressing grateful appreciation of the courtesy of Dr. H. D. Kimball in providing a place of meeting for the Association. Indorsing the plan of the Puget Sound Conference for a Methodist historical exhibit at the Alaska Yukon Exposition, to be held in Seattle in 1909, and authorizing our president to appoint a committee to render such help as is found practicable in furthering this object. Congratulating Gov. J. F. Hanly of Indiana upon his courage and success in securing advanced temperance legislation for that state. Commending to the consideration of the laymen the action of the last General Conference on the subject of "tithing." Expressing sympathy for Dr. and Mrs. Homan in the bereavement which recently came to them in the death of their little girl. The report was adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of including the report of the City Church Extension Society of Portland as a part of the work of the laymen of the Conference reported by Samuel Connell that such a plan would give a more comprehensive showing of all of the work of the laymen and recommended favorable action. The report was adopted.

On motion, the funds yet in the hands of the treasurer were ordered distributed, \$500 to the Conference Claimants; \$500 to Willamette University; and \$250 to poorly paid pastors. Dr. W. S. Harrington, secretary of the Conference Claimants Endowment fund of the Puget Sound Conference was introduced, also Dr. D. L. Rader, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate.

On motion, the charges of the conference are asked to contribute \$2500 during the coming conference year to the work of the Association.

The following auditing committee was appointed: E. T. Johnson and E. N. Wheeler.

Following is the report of the Treasurer :

TREASURER'S REPORT.

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

Cash on hand as per last annual report.....	\$	35	20
Individual subscriptions and Church collections...		3,206	65
		<u>3,241</u>	85
Warrants paid as per Secretary's report.....		3,272	35
		<u>30</u>	50
Balance due Treasurer.....	\$		

CALIFORNIA RELIEF FUND.

Receipts.

Cash on hand as per last annual report.....	\$	1,075	95
Collection at Taylor St. Church (Bishop Hamilton Lecture)		146	80
		<u>1,222</u>	75
Paid to Bishop Hamilton for Church Rebuilding Fund.....		1,144	30
		<u>78</u>	45
Cash on hand	\$		

SPECIAL FUND.

Cash on hand as per last annual report.....	\$	189	75
B. LEE PAGET, Treasurer.			

October 16, 1908.

Using the Treasurer's figures for receipts and cancelled warrants for disbursements, we find the above account correct to date.

Auditing Committee,

E. T. JOHNSON, Chairman.

On motion, the Laymen's Association adjourned to meet at time and place of holding the next session of Oregon Conference.

R. A. BOOTH,

President.

A. A. LEE,

Recording Secretary.

Oregon Conference Woman's Missionary League.

The Woman's Missionary League was organized January 8, 1908. This society, the youngest child of the Church, came into existence in response to a need which was felt by many.

That it has helped to supply that need, and enjoys the confidence of our people, is shown by the generous financial support accorded it. The aim of the society is shown in Article 11 of the Constitution, as follows:

"The aim of this League shall be, to enlist and unite the efforts of the Christian women of the Oregon Conference in behalf of the needy charges and underpaid preachers of the conference; to undertake missionary work among our Indians, and foreigners in our large cities, and to organize and support Christian work, for the furtherance of Christ's Kingdom throughout the entire Conference."

With gratitude to God for His blessing which has been upon our society during its short existence, and with faith for the future, we present our first conference report.

Receipts from Jan. 15th to Sept. 15th, as follows:

Dues.....	\$121 65
Thank-offering.....	317 41
Mite-Box.....	15 75
Donations.....	116 30
Collections.....	15 08
Cash for Supply Work.....	136 05
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Total Cash receipts.....	\$722 24

Disbursements:

To Supt. of Klamath Dist.....	\$100 00
To Supt. of Salem Dist.....	100 00
To Supt. of Eugene Dist.....	100 00
To Supt. of Portland Dist.....	61 45
To repairs on Rainier parsonage.....	48 55
To Strayer Mission.....	10 00
To Conference Evangelist.....	15 00
To Minister's Widow.....	64 50
To County Hospital Patient.....	6 80
To Salary of Sec'y Conf. Claimants Fund..	20 00
To Incidentals.....	18 05
For Supply Work.....	136 50
To Cash on Hand.....	41 39
Total.....	<u>\$722 24</u>

No. of garments distributed—296.

MRS. F. B. HOLBROOK, President,

MRS. E. V. GOTTFRIEDTZ, Treasurer.

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